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REVENUE AGENTS BEGIN ARRESTING BEER SELLERS

MORE THAN 100 MEXICANS KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE

INQUIRY REQUESTED IN SECOND CHILD'S DEATH

9-Year-Old Daughter of Christian Scientists Reported Dying Without Medical Attention.

The coroner has been asked by the police to investigate the death today of Thelma Weiking, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Weiking, 1418 A. Montclair avenue, the second child to die under similar circumstances in the family since last Dec. 17.

The daughter is said to have had no medical attention, but to have been visited by Mrs. Sarah Heath, 5703 Maple avenue, a Christian Science practitioner. The father and mother are Christian Scientists. The girl had been ill since Jan. 2.

A police report on the death of Lewis Charles Weiking, 7, on Dec. 17, stated that Mrs. Weiking had said that her son had not been feeling well for four days prior to his death and that she kept him in the house. It also stated that Miss Anna Schoerferling, 1627 Hogan street, waited on the boy just a few moments before his death and tried to call a physician, but could not reach one.

\$800 FORFEITED BAIL BOND IS REMITTED TO JUDGE SALE

Governor Restores Amount Given to Obtain Release From Custody of Alleged Swindler.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—A remitter of forfeited bail bond in the sum of \$800 was granted to former Circuit Judge Moses N. Sale of St. Louis today by Gov. Gardner. In November, 1918, Judge Sale, a surety bond in that amount to obtain the release of Fredericktown, Mo., of Charles N. Nacache, who had sold to George W. Albright of that place, 2000 shares of oil stock, receiving \$2750 in cash and a note for \$5000. Nacache disappeared after his release. He was charged with effecting the sale under false promises. He was a traveling salesman for Andrews and Co., bond brokers of Chicago, for which firm Sale was attorney.

This firm had no connection with the deal, which was a side-line with Nacache, but suffering from a partial reimbursement of the oil stock victim through the Chicago firm. He also paid all costs in the case.

Sale's release from payment of the bond was given by John M. Goodwin, attorney for the St. Louis Board of Education, and Charles M. Hay, attorney for Albright.

WOULD BAR CRIMINALITY FILMS

Bill in Congress to Prohibit Transportation of Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Interstate transportation of "blood and thunder" moving picture films or still pictures would be prohibited under identical bills introduced today by Senator Gore, Democrat of Oklahoma, and Representative Herrald, Republican, Oklahoma.

Senator Gore said he presented the measure by request. The bill would affect all pictures depicting the activities of former convicts, bandits, train robbers or other outlaws. Those violating its provisions would, upon conviction, be subject to fines of from \$5000 to \$10,000 and imprisonment.

BERGER ESCORTED OUT OF JERSEY CITY BY THE POLICE

They Refuse to Permit Socialist Congressman-Elect to Address Mass Meeting.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 7.—Victor L. Berger, Representative-elect from Wisconsin, was escorted out of Jersey City last night by the police. His departure followed promptly his arrival in the scheduled role of principal orator at a widely-advertised mass meeting.

With Berger went Oscar Ameringer, his first lieutenant, also advertised as a speaker. The police refused to permit the meeting to be held.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE SEAPORT

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviks have captured the seaport of Mariupol, in the Government of Ekaterinoslav, 63 miles west of Taganrog.

'STARLIGHT SYLPH,' PRETTIEST RADICAL, TO BE DEPORTED

Girl Engrosses New York Police in Eloquent Speech on Free Love and Free Speech.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Miss Anna Manson, 24 years old, known as "Starlight Sylph of the Soviets" and declared the "most beautiful Bolshevik," was sent to Ellis Island today to await deportation as an alien agitator. She was arrested in the raid last night on the Russian language radical paper Novy Mir.

So eloquent was a speech made by the "beautiful Bolshevik" at a police station where she expounded the doctrines of free thought, free speech, equal distribution of all wealth and free love, that her captors missed the regular ferry to Ellis Island and she was escorted there individually by one of the police department's most courtly detectives.

3000 PRAYER MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS JAN. 18-31

Neighborhood Gatherings Are Planned by Church Federation, to Be Held in Homes.

About 3000 neighborhood prayer meetings are expected to be held in homes of members of the Protestant Churches of St. Louis from Jan. 18 to 31 as the second step of the new year toward a revived church. Plans for the meetings are being worked out by the Committee on Neighborhood Meetings of the St. Louis Church Federation, of which Edward A. Card, superintendent of the Sunshine Mission, is chairman.

A committee on leaders and arrangements in each church will arrange for 10 or more meetings in the parish. Committees on invitation also will be appointed for each home where meetings are held.

In some sections of the city provision will be made for a prayer meeting to be held in each block. It is estimated that fully 20,000 people will serve on committees and act as leaders during prayer meeting week.

LENINE IN NEW PEACE OFFER PROMISES TO END TERRORISM

Proposal Said to Be on Way to Allies in Care of British Representative in Baltic.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7.—Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik Premier, has made a new peace offer to the allies, which is being taken to London by Col. Tallents, British representative in the Baltic states.

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LANSING RECOMMENDS \$35,000 A YEAR FOR AMBASSADORS

Secretary Suggests \$15,000 for Ministers, With Government-Owned Embassy Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Minimum salaries of \$35,000 for Ambassadors and \$15,000 for Ministers, and Ministers \$12,500, were recommended to the House Foreign Affairs Committee today by Secretary Lansing.

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"Only rich men can represent this country abroad," said Representative Berg, Republican, Ohio.

"That is true," replied Secretary Lansing.

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THE TEMPERATURES.

Highest yesterday, 33; at 11 p. m., lowest, 25; at 3 a. m., official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy and colder tonight and tomorrow, probably with snow; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 24 degrees.

Missouri: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably snow or rain in south and east portions tomorrow.

Illinois: Unsettled and colder tonight and tomorrow, probably with snow flurries in north portion and snow or rain in south portion.

CAPITAL EAGER FOR THE WILSON BANQUET LETTER

Democrats Divided in Views as to Whether He Should Discuss Treaty, as Political Situation Is Delicate.

VARIOUS VIEWS AS TO CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Some Democrats Believe President Should Discuss Treaty Only in Communication to Senate; Republican Attitude.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Should President Wilson discuss the treaty in his letter to the Jackson day dinner of the Democratic party which is being held here coincident with the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, two views prevail, those who believe that the silence which the President has maintained since the pact failed of a two-thirds vote in the last session of Congress should not be broken at a purely partisan gathering but to the Senate, and those who say the Republican banquets and political meetings recently, including the Ohio Soiree at New York, have given the impression that the President is standing out against the so-called Americanization of the treaty and league by reservations and should use the occasion to explain his position.

Just what the President will say is a secret for the simple reason that he will reserve till the last minute the opportunity to pen his thoughts to the banquet.

For a supposedly declining party, the Democrats are putting up an even livelier front than the Republicans when they were here for their national committee meeting recently. Possibly it is because the Democrats have a sort of free-for-all card on hand and perhaps it is because there are no strong leaders in the party.

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SAYS MISS HALLEN HAS TAKEN 'WAGON LOAD OF MEDICINE'

Physician Who Formerly Treated Plaintiff, in Deposition, Declares Arrest Caused Nervousness.

MOTHER TELLS OF NIGHT OF ARREST

Testifies Former Detective Chief Beat Upon Door and Cautioned Family to Tell Nothing of Events.

That Miss Hildegarde Hallen, 5870 Delmar boulevard, has taken "a wagon load of medicine" as a result of her arrest 11 years ago in the forgery case against M. Dwight Fortner, a realty broker, was testified to in Circuit Judge Hartman's court, where her \$60,000 damage suit growing out of the arrest is on trial.

The testimony was by her former physician, Dr. George Wyle Broome of Los Angeles, formerly of St. Louis, whose deposition was read to the jury. In it he stated that he was called to treat Miss Hallen after her arrest and found her suffering from nervousness produced by the shock of her experience with the police. He said he treated her continuously until he left this city six or seven years ago and he predicted that she will suffer from neurasthenia the remainder of her life.

In estimating that she had taken a wagon load of medicine he enumerated for her, such as strychnine, nuxvomica, iron, codine, cod liver oil, ale and beer. "She has taken more medicine than any patient I ever had," he declared.

He said that once when he was in Minnesota he was summoned back to this city by Miss Hallen's mother, who telegraphed that her daughter was ill. He found the latter with a severe nervous trouble, although two doctors in his absence were treating her as a typhoid case, the deponent said.

Suit Against Former Chief. When asked about his bill he said that a reasonable sum would be \$1000. He considered she had worked out \$500 of this by transcribing for him 2000 pages of two medical books of which he was the author. Miss Hallen is a stenographer.

WET FAREWELL FOR LIQUOR

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The celebration of "prohibition eve" on Jan. 16, promises to surpass any New Year's eve event in the history of New York, judging by the rush of applications for reserved tables at hotels. Managers of the Waldorf, Astor, Claridge, the McAlbin and other hotels announced today that those who wished to be present when John Barleycorn's "swan song" is sung have declared that they intend to celebrate his "swan" in the manner that has come into vogue since the advent of wartime prohibition.

The guests will carry to the tables their own wines and other alcoholic liquors.

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GUMMINGS SURE OF APPROVAL OF WILSON'S COURSE

Chairman Expects National Committee to Indorse President's Position for League Without Reservations.

SPECULATION AS TO BRYAN'S POSITION

Democrats Disposed to See Republican Hand in Discussion of Commoner's Coming Jackson Dinner Speech.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Thomas Gummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a talk today to newspaper men in advance of the meeting of the committee tomorrow, said that he was confident the committee would accept a resolution approving the course of the Wilson administration, including the President's position for a league of nations covenant without reservations, and that it would be in such language that there could be no mistaking the position of the party. "We are behind the President," he said.

Cummings' statement was considered in some quarters as an Administration deft to William Jennings Bryan, who is expected to speak tomorrow night at the Jackson day dinner, and who, according to some reports, is expected to take a stand for ratification of the peace treaty with some reservations. While the talk that Bryan is paying the way to an active candidacy for the presidential nomination is heard on all sides here, there is a disposition among Democrats to brand the newspaper publicity being given him as Republican propaganda for the purpose of attempting to disrupt the Democratic party.

Not an Interpretation. Cummings was asked this morning whether, in saying the National Committee would indorse the Wilson position on the peace treaty, he was acting on the theory that the President was standing firmly for ratification without reservation, but he declined to "interpret the President's remarks." He said the President had stated his position very plainly and that there could hardly be any misunderstanding of it.

Cummings predicted there would be no change in the Democratic two-thirds rule in the convention. "Every campaign year," he said, "there is a movement to bring about the majority rule in presidential nominations, but it would be unwise to abolish the two-thirds rule until such time as the unit rule for delegation is abolished."

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75 SPECIAL AGENTS LOOK FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW IN ST. LOUIS

Negro Saloon Proprietor First to Be Taken After Government Representative Buys Drink—Any Beverage of More Than One-Half of One Per Cent Alcohol Under Ban

Arrests, and the issuance of informations, on charges of selling beer or other liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol, began today, a force of 75 men having been assigned to this work by Collector Moore of the St. Louis Internal Revenue office.

CONVENTION OF MINERS RATIFIES SETTLEMENT PLAN

Means Acceptance of Finding of President's Coal Commission, Lewis Says.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIAS, O., Jan. 7.—By the vote of 1635 for to 221 against, the reconvened convention of the United Mine Workers of America today affirmed the action of the international officers in accepting President Wilson's proposal to settle the coal strike.

According to Acting President Lewis and other international officials, the affirmation carries with it an agreement to abide by the decision of the commission named by the President to arbitrate the differences between miners and operators.

The vote was taken after three days' debate on a motion by Philip Murray, president of the Pennsylvania organization, calling for an immediate settlement of the strike.

Demand for a vote was made by delegates after Acting President Lewis had made an appeal for approval of the international officials' action.

After the vote was taken, Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners, sought to obtain recognition for the first time during the convention. He was reminded that he was out of order.

Opponents of the proposed settlement plan called for Farrington and Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners. Secretary Treasurer Green, who was copying the chair, rapped for order. He ordered Farrington to be seated.

"I want to know whether this convention is being run according to the rule of the majority and according to parliamentary rules," Green shouted, as the opponents kept calling for Farrington and Howat.

Finally Green agreed to answer questions. Farrington then said he wanted to ask a question but, when he started to make a speech, he was ruled out of order and retired to the rear of the hall.

Women at the Dinner. The following members of the associate women's Democratic National Committee will attend the Jackson day banquet: Mrs. Patti Ruffner, Jacobs of Alabama; Mrs. Mary E. Foy of California; Mrs. Carolina Runtz Rees of Connecticut; Mrs. John K. Otley of Georgia; Mrs. Myra H. Wilson of Illinois; Mrs. Julia Landers of Indiana; Mrs. A. W. Harris of Kansas; Mrs. Frances Bonnie of Kentucky; Mrs. William R. Pattangall of Maine; Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts; Dr. Emma E. Bower of Michigan; Mrs. Peter Olesen of Minnesota; Mrs. Dorothy Branch Jackson of New Hampshire; Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby of New York; Mrs. Mary Owen Graham of North Carolina; Mrs. Maude Murry; Miller of Ohio; Mrs. D. A. McDaniel of Oklahoma; Mrs. W. C. McDaniel of South Carolina; Mrs. William Hickey of South Dakota; Mrs. C. O. Williams of Tennessee and Mrs. Percy V. Penney of Texas.

Speakers at the banquet, as announced by Cummings, include an even dozen of the most prominent figures in the Democratic party. Most

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EX-ECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE MADE SUPERFLUOUS BY PROHIBITION.

Enforcement of constitutional prohibition makes the office of Ex-Executive Commissioner of Internal Revenue superfluous, says Commissioner Edward S. Lewis today inquired of State Auditor Hackman when to close the office.

The Legislature usually appropriates \$5000 a year to run the office, which included the Commissioner's salary of \$5000, but the appropriation for last year was only \$7500. Lewis said he had to borrow \$1500, which he will ask the State to refund.

FIVE SOCIALIST LEGISLATORS DENIED SEATS PENDING INQUIRY

New York Speaker Says They Were Elected on Platform Inimical to Interests of State.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The five Socialist members of the Assembly, in a resolution adopted late today, were denied seats pending an investigation of their eligibility and qualifications.

This action was taken after a denunciation by Speaker Sweet of the Socialist party. He declared the Socialists were elected on a platform "absolutely inimical to the best interests of the State of New York and the United States."

Hungarian Envoys Go to Paris. By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—The Hungarian peace delegation passed through Vienna yesterday afternoon, on its way to Paris.

ARREST OF SOVIET 'AMBASSADOR' TO U. S. IS ORDERED

Officials Say Ludwig C. A. K. Martens Is Regarded as
Real Leader of Communists in America.

EVIDENCE OF ACTIONS OF BUREAU ASSEMBLED

Steps Taken to Reopen Ellis
Island to Full Capacity to
Handle Flood of Aliens Ex-
pected Soon.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A war
rant for the arrest and deportation of
Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled
Ambassador of the Russian Soviet
Government, has been ordered executed
by the Department of Justice.

Martens is regarded, officials say,
as the real leader of the Communist
party in the United States.

To provide a place of concentra-
tion for the radical aliens taken in
the recent raids by the Department
of Justice, the Department of Labor
today took steps to enable the
bureau to handle the flood of aliens
expected to arrive in the near future.

Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner-
General of Immigration, said a report
had been called for on the work
necessary to put the station in shape
to receive the expected flood of aliens
who will be ordered deported.

Evidence assembled.

Assurances have been received
that sufficient funds will be forth-
coming from Congress to enable the
bureau to handle the deportations
without difficulty, it was said.

Determination of the Government
to take Martens into custody was
definitely made after all evidence
which had a bearing on activities of
the Russian Soviet Bureau in New
York had been assembled by As-
sistant Attorney-General Garvan. While
officials would not disclose the name
of the evidence, they said one of
it promised to be sensational.

Martens came to Washington near-
ly a week ago from New York and
with his secretary and other assist-
ants has occupied a suite at a local
hotel.

Railroad Terminals in New York
Watched for Martens.

By the Associated Press.
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A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet "Am-
bassador" whom the Department of
Justice is seeking to arrest for de-
portation is in Washington, his bu-
reau announced today. Despite this
statement, every haunt and associate
of Martens is being "covered" by se-
cret service agents and police, it was
learned.

Railroad terminals are being
watched for his possible arrival at
or departure from New York.

Charles Recht, counsel for Mar-
tens and other foreign extremists
here, went to Washington last night
in connection with interests of his
clients at Ellis Island, his office an-
nounced today.

FORMER NEW YORK UNDERWORLD 'QUEEN' SENDS CHECK TO PRISON

Woman Reported to Be Wealthy Now
Also Gives Sing Sing Prison-
ers Some Advice.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Sophia
Lyons, former "Queen of the under-
world" and an inmate of Sing Sing
many years ago, has sent a check
for \$500 to the prison, from Detroit.
It was announced yesterday. Mrs.
Lyons will permit the Mutual
Welfare League to distribute the
money as she requests.

Mrs. Lyons reformed several years
ago and is said to now be wealthy.
She is living in Detroit. While she
may not have known it, the letter
she sent to the Warden, inclosing
the check, was dated on the forty-
seventh anniversary of the death of
John Dillinger, shortly before
Christmas in 1917. Her hus-
band, Ned Lyons, escaped from the
men's cell block and got away in a
launderette. Fifteen days later Mrs.
Lyons escaped and was carried away
in the same barouche.

According to old records, both
were recaptured in a round-up of
pickpockets at the Suffolk County
fair several months later. In a let-
ter to be read to the inmates and
inclosed with the check, Mrs. Lyons
wrote:

"Christmas never comes without
bringing back to me the memory
of the first Christmas I spent away
from the cell where I was born.
That was passed within Sing Sing's
walls. A second Christmas came
before I was released. Later
lessons were hard to learn, and
I spent a term of two
years here; and, still, was at war
with the warden and his staff. I
escaped back for a term of five years.
At that time my mother, sister and
husband were inmates. Prison life
is what you make it. So is life out-
side. There is but one way—the
right one. Try and find it."

PARIS-MOROCCO FLIGHT BY GIRL

By the Associated Press.
RABAT, Morocco, Jan. 7.—A
French aviatrix has arrived here
from Paris by air, having made the
time in two days.
This is the first case of a woman
flying from France to Morocco.

GERMAN PRINCESSES WHOM HUSBANDS SUE

WOULD ENDANGER PRESS, LODGE SAYS

Postmaster - General Might Control Political Policy of Every Newspaper Under It, Senator Declares.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Need of
adequate laws to deal with persons
advocating the overthrow of Gov-
ernment by force of violence, was
urged today by Senator Sterling,
Republican, South Dakota, during
consideration of the sedition bill in
the Senate.

The bill, he declared, did not pro-
hibit discussions as to forms of Gov-
ernment, pointing out that a man
could advocate a Soviet Government
without violating its provisions.

Answering an inquiry by Senator

Gronna, Republican, North Dakota,
as to the wisdom of giving one man
the power to say whether a book or
newspaper violated the sedition act,
Senator Sterling said the power had
to be lodged somewhere, and since
the Postmaster-General was head of
the mail system, he would be the
proper man to determine whether
the law had been violated. The right
of appeal to the court was always
open, he added.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho,
declared the bill was authorizing the
Postmaster-General to exclude cer-
tain books and papers from the
mails, could ruin a man's business
before he could obtain a hearing.

The business of advocating the
overthrow of the Government is not
a business that is entitled to any
consideration, said Senator Edge,
Republican, New Jersey.

Sensor Lodge, Republican, Mas-
sachusetts, stimulated a lively dis-
cussion by remarking that the bill
appeared to "confer power upon the
postmaster to blackmail all news-
papers."

"I'd like to see some process in-
troduced for getting the postal de-
partment's action public," he said.

"They are sending literature down
into the South through the mails ur-
ging the negroes to burn and destroy
everything," said Senator McPherson,
Democrat, North Carolina. "We want
it stopped instantly without waiting
and letting the practice build up a
confederation."

"I see I'm being wholly misun-
derstood," Senator Lodge put in. "I'm
not seeking to protect the man who
has any of those intents. My fear is
that the innocent may fall under the
ban. Give the Postmaster-General
absolute power to control the use of
the mails and he might control the
political policy of every newspaper
in the United States. He might take
advantage of a newspaper's words in
a pretext for its suppression."

Further consideration of the bill
was deferred.

CAPITAL EAGER FOR THE WILSON BANQUET LETTER

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ple are irritated over various in-
stances of mismanagement and in-
efficiency revealed by members of
the Democratic administration, the
desire to get the treaty ratified and
normal business conditions estab-
lished would give the Democrats
strength from large numbers of the
American people who, if voting on
domestic affairs alone, would not
not be supporting the Democratic ticket.
It is therefore becoming evi-
dent that on both the Democratic
and Republican sides there isn't such
a reluctance to let the treaty become
an issue, unfortunate as the result
is for Europe and the world at
large.

But as I remarked before in these
columns, the two old-line parties are
considerably more interested in their
own partisan success this year than
in anything else. The move being
made by the Democrats to compro-
mise the treaty has its element of
camouflage. The Republicans smil-
ingly call the Democratic offer a
"surrender," but at the same time
hesitate to say they will accept it.
There is some suspicion that the
Democrats would be surprised and
dismayed if the Republicans did
accept it and that they are hoping
that the Republicans will pile up a
record of refusing to compromise so
as to make good material for the
campaign outcry that the Republican
party is delaying peace. On the
other hand, there are mild reserva-
tions and progressives on the Re-
publican side who are sincerely an-
xious to keep the treaty out of the
campaign and to get it ratified at
once.

Neither Party Learns Lesson.

Were it not for the aggressive tac-
tics of the other Republican group
who want to kill the treaty, reser-
vations, league and all—which group
is making life miserable for Senator
Lodge in his effort to preserve a so-
called Republican rank of his party—
to accept one of these compromise
offers, get the treaty out of the way
and focus attention on Democratic
conduct on domestic questions that
touch more closely the pocketbook
of the householder, and his vote than
anything else.

But on the subject of strategy in
both parties, much remains to be
learned. The Republicans have evi-
dently not been instructed by a few
campaigns that nearly elected
Charles Evans Hughes in 1916 and
the Democrats haven't yet cleared

TWO HOHENZOLLERN SUE FOR DIVORCE

August and Joachim, Married in
1908 and 1916, Said to
Have Begun Actions.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Prince August
and Prince Joachim, respectively the
fourth and sixth sons of former Em-
peror William of Germany, have
brought suit for divorce, according
to Berlin advices to the Matin.

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THIRTY MILLION DEAD IN RUSSIA IN THREE YEARS

Granddaughter of Grant Says
This Toll Is in Addition to
5,000,000 War Dead.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Thirty mil-
lion men, women and children have
died in Russia from violence, famine
and disease during the last three
years, according to a statement on
present conditions in the once great
empire which was made by Princess
Catharine, Spheeransky, grand-
daughter of Ulysses S. Grant, in an
appeal in behalf of the American
Central Committee for Russian Re-
lief. The tremendous death toll
mentioned by the Princess was ex-
clusive, she said, of 5,000,000 men
who had laid down their lives on the
Russian front fighting for the allies.

Princess Catharine, whose hus-
band was a former commander of
the Czar's bodyguard, witnessed
many of the terrible scenes which
resulted in the establishment of the
Soviet regime in Russia. She de-
scribed how hundreds of German
spies and agents poured into Russia
following the revolution and indis-
criminate spread Bolshevik propaganda
among the peasants and illiterate.

LAWYER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Amos R. Taylor Helped Frame Mis-
souri Constitution.

Amos R. Taylor, 77 years old, one
of the oldest practicing lawyers in
Missouri, died yesterday at San Luis
Obispo, Cal., where he went a year
ago for his health. He was born in
Howard, of 4210 Delmar boulevard,
maintained offices in the Title Guar-
anty Building.

Taylor was a member of the con-
vention which framed the Missouri
Constitution in August, 1875. He
was a damage suit lawyer. He is
survived by his wife.

LA TOURNAIE IN A HURRICANE

Part of Deck Smashed, Boats Lost in
24-Hour Storm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—After one of
the roughest voyages in its history
La Touraine, French line steamer,
was in port today with several life
boats missing and the portside of her
deck smashed.

She had 659 passengers aboard,
the captain, Capt. J. B. Ber-
deaux, commander, who piloted the
vessel through a hurricane which
lasted 24 hours.

"Chappy" Moran Gets 18 Months.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—

Charles "Chappy" Moran, known to
the police all over the country as a
confidence man, today was fined
\$500 and sentenced to serve 18
months in the Indiana State Peni-
tentiary, stimulated a lively dis-
cussion by remarking that the bill
appeared to "confer power upon the
postmaster to blackmail all news-
papers."

"I'd like to see some process in-
troduced for getting the postal de-
partment's action public," he said.

"They are sending literature down
into the South through the mails ur-
ging the negroes to burn and destroy
everything," said Senator McPherson,
Democrat, North Carolina. "We want
it stopped instantly without waiting
and letting the practice build up a
confederation."

"I see I'm being wholly misun-
derstood," Senator Lodge put in. "I'm
not seeking to protect the man who
has any of those intents. My fear is
that the innocent may fall under the
ban. Give the Postmaster-General
absolute power to control the use of
the mails and he might control the
political policy of every newspaper
in the United States. He might take
advantage of a newspaper's words in
a pretext for its suppression."

Further consideration of the bill
was deferred.

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These Are Mother and Son, Court Says, Deciding Heirship of \$200,000 Estate

BY C. F. DORRANCE

United States Court of Appeals Decides He Is Son of John Dorrance, Which Other Claimants Denied.

Opinion Reversing Judge Pollock and Upholding Special Master Declares Precedent of Little Value.

The Dorrance estate contest, involving 1000 acres of farm land in Chester County, Mo., and coal land in Pennsylvania, the whole valued at more than \$500,000, was decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here, yesterday afternoon, in favor of Charles F. Dorrance, who claimed the inheritance as the son of John Dorrance. Other claimants charged that he was an adopted child.

Charles A. Houts, counsel for Charles F. Dorrance, said today that he saw little chance of an appeal to the United States Supreme Court by the rival claimants to the estate. He said the Supreme Court does not grant writs of certiorari for the review of cases determined by the Court of Appeals, unless it is alleged that some important precedent has been violated. In this case, he said, such an allegation could hardly be made.

Houts said the value of the estate would greatly exceed \$500,000, and might approach \$1,000,000. He said that, in making his appeal, Charles F. Dorrance had to sue as a poor person, and that the record of the case has not been printed, through Dorrance's inability to pay for the printing. Dorrance has supported his mother on his salary as a clerk.

In its decision, the Court of Appeals upheld the decision of a special master, F. L. Schofield of Hannibal, who made a report on the case in 1916, holding that Charles F. Dorrance was the son, and was entitled to the property. Judge Pollock, in March, 1917, overruled the special master's decision, and held that Charles F. Dorrance was not the son. The Court of Appeals now reverses Judge Pollock.

Clear Proof Necessary. The Court of Appeals, in its decision, makes the unusual declaration that the evidence in this case is not clear proof. The opinion, written by Judge Amidon and concurred in by Judges Hook and Booth, says: "The decision turns wholly on questions of fact. The law is well enough established. The status of husband and wife existed between Emma and John Dorrance for at least two years prior to the time of Charles's birth. The fact that he was for many years held out by them as their son, and so recognized in the community and by kindred, establishes his sonship and heirship. All such presumptions of the law are in his favor. The plaintiffs, in order to prevail, must establish the grave charges of their bill, not simply by a preponderance of testimony, but by clear, clear, convincing and indisputable. The master held that they had failed to sustain this burden. The trial court held they had done so."

Cannot Serve as Precedent. "As this case turns wholly on questions of fact, it cannot serve as a judicial precedent, and there is really little advantage in an elaborate discussion of the evidence. Every such issue must be decided upon its own facts, and the facts of one case will be found to vary so much from another that a judicial opinion can afford little aid. As, however, there is a conflict between the decisions of the master and the trial court, it is fitting that we should state the salient reasons for the conclusions at which we have arrived."

Brothers Sue for Estate. The court then alludes to the circumstances of the case. The estate question descended to John Dorrance, who died in 1914. He was succeeded by Charles F. Dorrance. The will of Charles Dorrance provided that the estate should remain forever in the hands of blood relatives. John Dorrance died in 1914, after his will had been obtained. Charles F. Dorrance, as the son, was the only apparent heir.

Two brothers of John Dorrance filed suit to obtain the estate, on the ground that Charles F. Dorrance was not a blood relative, but was an adopted child. Mrs. Emma Dorrance, divorced wife of John Dorrance, testified she was the mother, and John Dorrance the father, of Charles F. Dorrance. By the consent of both sides, three Kansas City physicians examined Mrs. Dorrance, and they gave it as their opinion that she had never been pregnant.

Another physician, however, testified to a contrary opinion. Charges Attempted at Imposition. Mrs. Dorrance testified that in Au-



MRS. JOHN DORRANCE.

GAMBLER NAMED AS SLAYER OF HAMMOND

Coroner's Verdict Ascribes Killing to Jim Malios, Whose Arrest Is Ordered.

A Coroner's verdict today named Jim Malios, alias "Jim or Jack Peters," 35 years old, said by the police to be a professional gambler, who formerly lived at 3141 and Market streets, as the slayer of Dan Hammond, a bartender at 1731 Chouteau avenue, who was shot and killed at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues Monday night. An order for Malios's arrest was issued.

As was told exclusively in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, Hammond, when serving with the machine gun company of the 354th Infantry, Eighty-ninth Division, was cited for gallantry in action for carrying ammunition to the front line under terrific enemy fire near Remonville, France, Nov. 1, 1918.

The story of the killing related as the inquest was the same as that told to the police yesterday by witnesses and published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Pearl Engelhardt, 1007 South Ewing avenue, testified that when she called for whisky in the saloon where Hammond was employed, her husband, Louis Engelhardt, a waiter, then snatched the drink from her hand and in the scuffle saw Malios running west on Chouteau avenue. She said Mrs. Fortune, a sister of Mrs. Engelhardt, slapped Engelhardt and when Hammond remonstrated with them to quit fighting, Malios, who was with Mrs. Fortune, struck the bartender. Later the sister and Malios went to a saloon at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues. They were followed by Hammond, who, the witnesses said, pointed a revolver at Malios. The two men stepped to the sidewalk and Hammond was shot.

Mrs. Engelhardt said that she and her sister ran out and saw Malios running west on Chouteau avenue. She said Mrs. Fortune overtook him and the two boarded a Manchester car. Hammond died before an ambulance reached the scene. Mrs. Fortune did not appear at the inquest.

August, 1899, after she and her husband had quarreled, Dorrance employed private detectives in St. Louis, and going to St. Anne's Orphan Asylum, caused entries to be made on the asylum's record to establish the charge that Charles F. Dorrance was a foundling, and was adopted from the institution. She said her husband later admitted the attempted imposture to her.

The Court of Appeals, in speaking of the incident at the asylum, said: "The trial judge, in reversing the master, was largely influenced by the record evidenced in the founding asylum. The origin of the entry is involved in the insane moral depravity of John Dorrance. The evidence shows that he had to do with the entry."

He is shown to have possessed skill in palming off other women as his wife. By such an artifice he was able to get a notary to certify to the fact that he was the father of Charles F. Dorrance. To secure her execution of an instrument to protect him against a criminal prosecution for this forgery, he charged the Bendish device of threatening to make a record that would illegitimize her child. He threatened to cause a record to be made in a founding hospital that would lay the foundation for such a charge. The Court, from the evidence introduced, was convinced that Mrs. Dorrance did give birth to a child, and that she nursed this child for three months.



CHARLES F. DORRANCE.

MAN DRAFT FOR TWO YEARS ON SIGHT DODGING CHARGE TAKEN

Philadelphia Detectives Break Down Doors of Home, Wrest Revolver From Mother and Seize Him in Box. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Grover Bergdoll, one of the two brothers accused of draft dodging and who have been sought by the police since the outbreak of the war, was arrested in his mother's home here today.

Detectives broke into the house by the front and rear entrances. While one of the men wrested a revolver from Mrs. Bergdoll, mother of the two alleged draft dodgers, the others went through the house and found Grover wrapped in a blanket, hiding in a box seat.

The search for the Bergdolls took the Federal agents all over the country. Grover escaped in a motor car and reports reached this city that he was in the West. He sent impudent messages written on postcards to the authorities. Once he was seen in Mexico; again in Cuba. He was provided with a large sum of money. His mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, is the widow of a wealthy brewer.

Although born in this country the Bergdolls were of German descent and declared they would never fight against Germany. Mrs. Bergdoll was arrested several times on the charge of obstructing the draft.

GENERAL MOTORS BECOMES WORLD'S LARGEST CORPORATION

Stockholders Ratify Authorization of 6,100,000 Shares of Preferred Stock and 50,000,000 of Common. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The stockholders of the General Motors Corporation, at a special meeting yesterday ratified a resolution of the directors authorizing 6,100,000 shares of capital stock, preferred and debenture, at \$100 a share, and 50,000,000 shares of common stock of nominal par value.

Under the new plan, the 56,100,000 shares authorized are divided as follows: 200,000 of preferred stock at \$100 par value; 500,000 of six percent debenture stock of \$100 par value; 5,000,000 shares of seven percent debenture stock of \$100 par value; 50,000,000 shares of common stock of no par value.

The State received as tax for the increase—\$229,600, the largest fee of the kind ever paid in Delaware. This makes the General Motors a billion dollar corporation—the largest industrial corporation in the world.

MIDWIFE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Gertrude Linderman, a midwife, of 3113 North Newstead avenue, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of having performed an illegal operation upon Mary Danice, 16 years old, of 2250 Wilson avenue, last June 18.

BREAD AND CREDIT EUROPE'S ONLY NEED

Hoover Says Problem Is One of Peace Ratification and Ordinary Business Processes.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Herbert Hoover, on his way East in connection with relief work in Europe, yesterday telegraphed to his headquarters in this city a statement in which he takes emphatic exception to opinions of "European propagandists," both concerning the volume of Europe's financial needs from the United States and the contention that the great bulk of these needs cannot be met by ordinary commercial credits.

Asserting that "with our taxes 600 per cent over previous rates," there is no need for drawing on the United States Treasury for further loans, Hoover states that, "aside from some secondary measures by our Government, the problem is one of ratification of peace and ordinary business processes."

He adds that "by secondary measures I mean that consideration of cities in Central and Southern Europe need breadstuffs on credit from the Grain Corporation to prevent actual starvation, and that the allies are asking for temporary delay in paying interest on our Government loans to them."

America's Task Reduced. Outside of temporarily deferring interest, Hoover continues, America's task is reduced to helping out the bread supply of less than 5 per cent of the population of Europe; that no such situation exists at that which confronted America last year at this time, and that there is no need for hysteria on either side of the Atlantic.

Speaking of Europe as a whole and asserting that "the 70,000,000 people of prosperous nations who have not suffered in the war should also aid in European relief work," Hoover adds that "if we contribute bread supply on Government credit to those starving cities, plus business credits, we will be doing our share of world responsibility."

"If we do undertake the solution of the bread question by our Government, our action would benefit and protect the other nations of Europe from infection of anarchy and chaos," he continued. England is the sole shield of Europe from Bolshevik invasion. If we extend this help to the weaker nations, we will be the stronger nations of Europe will do their full part in many directions."

NEUTRALS MADE MONEY

Taking up the countries of Europe individually, Hoover says that the neutrals have made money from the war interest to the allies. Great Britain admits she needs nothing but commercial credits, adds Hoover, who asserts that she has ample funds to cover her needs, as has France.

Hoover admits that the position of Italy is difficult, and that some of her larger cities may need breadstuffs assistance beyond the ability of commercial credits. Germany, he says, could obtain commercial credits if the reparations commission would allow her to use her domestic resources against Germany. Mrs. Bergdoll was arrested several times on the charge of obstructing the draft.

After asserting that the East Baltic states have enough food except milk for their children, Hoover says Bulgaria, Greater Serbia, Rumania, South Russia and Turkey, except Armenia, have a surplus of food this year, while Hungary could feed her people if Rumania would return cattle and grain abstracted last summer.

"We are therefore left with Sicily, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria to consider," says Hoover. "Austria is the sorest point in Europe."

As to food matter, the five last countries mentioned will take care of their agricultural and small town populations out of their crops of last year, leaving the crowded centers to be provided for. These dozen or so countries, Hoover says, need no special aid. They have enough food, and they have the money to buy it. They need only the cooperation of the railways with the waterways.

ENFORCED RAIL CO-OPERATION WITH WATERWAYS IS SOUGHT

James E. Smith of St. Louis Will Ask That Congress Amend the Esch Bill. Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—James E. Smith, of St. Louis, who arrived here today, said that he expected to appear before the House and Senate conferees on railroad legislation and urge that a mandatory provision be inserted in the Esch bill to bring about co-operation of the railways with the waterways.

The Esch bill, as now drawn, gives the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to require the issuance of joint rates on rail and water and the building of lines connecting rail with water terminals.

In Smith's opinion this section should be strengthened so as to compel the Interstate Commerce Commission to effect the co-ordination which waterway advocates believe is essential to the success of the river lines.

WIFE IDENTIFIES MAN WED DEC. 20 AS FORGER

Woman Doesn't Want Missing Husband Arrested Now, but Will Sue for Divorce.

Mrs. Winifred Wessel, 44 years old, of 4956 Page boulevard, after identifying the photograph of a convicted forger at Police Headquarters today as that of Robert Frederick Wessel, 35 years old, whom she married Dec. 20 and who disappeared last Monday afternoon with her gold watch and brooch, told the police she did not want to have him arrested. She merely requested a certified record of his conviction, saying that she would "get a divorce so quick that it will make his head swim."

Mrs. Wessel said that her former name was Feld and that she had been a widow 14 years when she met Wessel last June. He told her he was a mechanical draftsman, she said, with plenty of money. He was staying at the Warwick Hotel. He proposed marriage to her several months ago, she said, but she did not want to marry him at first. Her eldest daughter, who she said, is engaged to marry a traffic policeman, urged her to accept Wessel, telling her that she would be lonely later if she refused.

After the marriage Wessel's mind seemed to be occupied solely with questions of money, his wife said. He was continually asking for funds. He said he wanted to buy instruments to use in his work. He spent most of his time away from home, she said, but always was on hand for support.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wessel requested the police to arrest her husband on a charge of abandonment, but later she telephoned and asked that he be released. She said she had received a letter from him, in which he disclosed that he had served time for forgery. He enclosed a pawn ticket for \$100, which she said she wanted the police to verify his statements.

This morning, when Mrs. Wessel went to Police headquarters to see a registered picture of Wessel, she told detectives that she had received a second letter from him, enclosing her brooch. The police records showed that Wessel had been in the penitentiary at Jefferson City and Joliet for forgery.

ASKS FOR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE TO ADOPTED SOLDIER

Wife, 17, Says She Has Not Seen Husband Since He Went Away Two Hours After Wedding. Mrs. Mary Fern Fackner, 17 years old, today asked the East St. Louis City Court for an annulment of her marriage to Bailey G. Fackner, to whom she was married the first day she saw him, and whom she neither has seen nor heard from since his departure, two hours after the wedding.

Soon after the declaration of war, when she was living at Jacksonville, Ill., somebody suggested that she "adopt" a soldier, she says, and marry him. She did so, and wrote to him, and he returned the correspondence, saying that he had no relatives or friends. He visited her on Christmas of 1917, and suggested that they be married. She agreed, and he came to her home, and she married him.

Her relatives indorsed the suggestion, she says, and they were married. She learned by inquiry, however, that he re-enlisted, and is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

ENFORCED RAIL CO-OPERATION WITH WATERWAYS IS SOUGHT

James E. Smith of St. Louis Will Ask That Congress Amend the Esch Bill. Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—James E. Smith, of St. Louis, who arrived here today, said that he expected to appear before the House and Senate conferees on railroad legislation and urge that a mandatory provision be inserted in the Esch bill to bring about co-operation of the railways with the waterways.

The Esch bill, as now drawn, gives the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to require the issuance of joint rates on rail and water and the building of lines connecting rail with water terminals.

In Smith's opinion this section should be strengthened so as to compel the Interstate Commerce Commission to effect the co-ordination which waterway advocates believe is essential to the success of the river lines.

M. J. Sanders, Federal manager of the Mississippi-Warrior line, is expected here this week and will assist Smith in presenting the case for the waterways. Smith said that he hoped also to obtain the promise of the railroad administration to build a transfer pier for the barge line at East St. Louis.

MRS. LOUIS KESSLER DIES AT 93

Kirkwood Resident's Husband Owned 2000 Acres in Country. Mrs. Emma Kessler, 93 years old, of 1044 Chestnut street, died at 10:30 p. m. today at her home, near Ballwin, St. Louis County, of senility last night at the home of her son, John Kessler, 404 North Harrison street. Kirkwood. Funeral services will be at 1 p. m. Friday at Ballwin Church to Ballwin Cemetery, which was at one time a part of the Kessler estate.

Mrs. Kessler is survived by three sons, John, Alex and Dr. Edward Kessler. Her husband died 20 years ago. Sheriff Bopp of St. Louis County is a grandson. Following the death of Louis Kessler, the estate was divided among the children and sold.

Amusing Incidents Met by Census Enumerators

Man and Wife, Divorced Several Years, Found Living Opposite Each Other—Mother Unable to Tell Son's Birthplace.

Unusual living conditions, amusing answers to questions and some unexpected peeps into human nature were the experience yesterday of Post-Dispatch reporters accompanying enumerators of the census in St. Louis.

On West Pine boulevard a divorced woman and her husband lived on opposite sides of the street. Neither had remarried, although they had been divorced for several years. The husband's "family" there were two, he having been given the custody of the son, while in that of the mother there were three, she having been granted the custody of two little daughters.

One woman gave her husband's age as 42. She added, "and if he was here he would tell you it was 40 or 43. He never would permit me to have it my way. He disputes everything I say."

In one place a woman said she could not remember when her son was born. The enumerator thought at first that he had not heard aright or that the woman had misunderstood and repeated the question. He received this answer: "I really do not remember where my son was born. You see, my husband is a traveling man and we traveled about the country a great deal in the early days of our married life. My son was born in a hotel on one of our trips, but just now I really am unable to tell you where, although it seems to me it was in Kentucky, or no, was it in Tennessee?"

One negro said: "I was named after a great military man. My name is John J. Pershing Smith."

"Pershing" was not very well known when he was born 23 years ago," the enumerator remarked. "Oh, I know that," the negro replied. "I was christened William Sam, but I decided to change my name after the war. Everything else was changed."

In a boarding house near Grand avenue an inhabitant entirely by young women, an enumerator, a woman, found great difficulty. Whether from an idea of humor gained from repeated jokes regarding the census, or from a sense of humor, she threatened all sorts of things but finally was compelled to report the occurrence to the inspector. Another enumerator will be sent there to try his luck—a man being chosen for the task this time.

But a woman in a hotel at Spring avenue and West Pine boulevard, in response to the question of place of birth, replied: "I was born on Wednesday at 7 o'clock in the morning in the room of a hotel named in Albany, N. Y. The enumerator had had no such complete co-operation in her four days."

An enumerator who visited a family hotel experienced considerable difficulty in persuading the person in charge of the office to permit her to visit the guests. The clerk insisted that she had a list of the guests, permanent ones and that the information needed could be obtained without visiting the rooms.

But the enumerator remained obdurate. As she went up the stairs the clerk called out: "If you can get any information out of those women you will do better than I can. I have hard work getting them to tell me their names when they first come."

Two women were seated in the parlor of a hotel on Lindell boulevard. The enumerator, a woman, was asking the usual questions as to husband's age and profession, said: "Of course, your husband is the head of the house."

The woman addressed replied vehemently: "Well, not as you could notice it. I handle the money and pay the bills. If that isn't being the head of the family then I don't know what head of the house means."

BAD KNEE KEEPS MAN OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE

Defendant on Fourth Vagrancy Charge in Three Months Remarks About Inability to Get In. Alex Schultz today expressed great disappointment at his failure to pass a physical examination to enter the Workhouse. He was in Police Court charged with vagrancy, his fourth appearance in three months.

"I want to go to the Workhouse, your honor," he told Judge Mix. "I've got a bad knee."

"How bad is it?" inquired the Court. "Mighty bad, your honor; mighty bad," said Schultz. "Then you wouldn't be able to earn your keep," said the Judge. "Get out of here," and Schultz got out. He told the bailiff as he went that it was a mighty poor country where a free-born man couldn't get into the Workhouse.

Five Mooney Indictments Dropped. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Three indictments against Thomas F. Mooney, two against Israel Weinberg and two against Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Mooney, were dismissed yesterday in Superior Court. All were on charges of murder arising out of the bomb explosion during the preparedness day parade in July, 1916.

Fractured Thigh in Fall on Street. John Shortell, 16 years old, of 1044 Chestnut street, fell on the street near Tenth and Market streets last night and fractured his right thigh. He was taken to the city hospital.

TWO BOY COASTERS RUN OVER BY AUTOS

Both Said to Have Slid Out of Alleys in Path of Machines.—Injuries Serious.

Two boys were injured seriously as the result of coasting accidents yesterday.

Charles H. Denehey, 8 years old, 4300 Leduc street, son of John Denehey, a dock sergeant at the Deer Street Police Station, was run over by an automobile owned by William Lewis, 5222 Raymond avenue, as the boy coasted into Leduc street down an inclined private alley at the side of 4714 Leduc street. The car was eastbound in charge of James Clark, a negro chauffeur, 3519 North Newstead avenue. One of the wheels of the machine passed over the boy. He was taken to the home and said to have suffered internal injuries, a sprained hip and scalp wounds.

Alvin Dill, 6 years old, of 2707 South Ninth street, coasted out of an alley between Sidley and Lynch streets into Seventh street and was run over by an automobile driven by Henry Heintz, 35, a farmer of Oakville, Mo. He suffered internal injuries, cuts and bruises and a scalp wound. He was taken to his home.

Both drivers asserted the boys slid directly into the paths of their machines before they had an opportunity to bring their automobiles to a stop.

Woman Thrown From Auto. Mrs. Mary J. Schneider, 56, of 4834 South Ninth street, suffered fractured hip and shoulder and scalp wounds at 7 p. m., when thrown from an automobile driven by her son-in-law, Otto E. Sehr, when the machine was struck by a truck driven by Henry E. Severs, 7325 Pennsylvania avenue, at Easton avenue and King's highway. She was taken to her home. Severs was arrested after the accident. The investigation ward was said by doctors to be suffering from alcoholism. He was held for investigation.

Blair Barnhorst, 8, of 2144 St. Louis street, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Edward A. Fisher, 4262 Wyomung street, as he left a branch library at Jefferson and Lafayette avenues at 5 p. m. He was cut and bruised.

GIRL, WORRIED ABOUT A JOB, DIES AFTER TAKING POISON. Is Found in Vacant Building on St. Charles Road, East of the Bridge. Bottle Beside Her.

Miss Blanche Johns, 20 years old, of 1386 Montclair avenue, died last night at the City Hospital from poisoning with strychnine. She was found in a vacant building on the Twelve-Mile house on the St. Charles road, in St. Louis County.

Her sister, Mrs. Esther White, with whom she lived, told policemen that Miss Johns had been employed as a grader, but had to give up the work last October when she became ill. She obtained a position as saleswoman Christmas week at a department store at Bell and Easton avenues, but the fear that the employment was only temporary worried her.

Yesterday morning she left home about 8 o'clock, ostensibly to go to work, but instead rode out on a St. Charles car to the Twelve-Mile house. Residents of the neighborhood saw her enter a vacant house. When she did not come out for several hours an investigation was made and she was found in a stupor. A bottle which had contained bichloride of mercury was at her side.

The Sheriff of St. Louis County was notified at 3 p. m. and departed with Miss Johns removed to the City Hospital. She was unable to make a statement.

WIFE OF MAN POLICE SEEK TO QUESTION, TAKES HER LIFE

Note Says She Couldn't Become Mother of Child Without Police Sought.

Mrs. Olinda Lindner, 23 years old, killed herself with gas this morning in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hesse, 2244 St. Louis street, after having telephoned to city detectives that she was ready to give them information about her husband, George C. Lindner. The detectives have been seeking Lindner, to question him about a larceny case in Chicago.

She left a note saying that she could not bear to look forward to the prospect of having a child whose father was sought by the police. The detectives had called at the house several times to see Mrs. Lindner, but had been told that she was out. She telephoned to headquarters at 2:30 this morning, asking that detectives call at 11:30, and promising to give them information, then.

Her mother, returning to the house before that time, found her unconscious on the kitchen gas stove, in which the jets were open. "The one to blame is my husband," the farewell note said. It also gave the name of a man who she was able to give the detectives information.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR NOLDFP

John ("Sunny") McDonald, 31 years old, of 1016 North Eighteenth street, pleaded guilty at Clayton today to robbery of a watch chain and \$25 and was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

McDonald and two others, on June 17, held up Alex Goldman of 4355 Fountain avenue, and stole \$25 and Miss Lucille Link of 3525 Blaine avenue, and Miss Ida Flahbin of 644 535 Skinker road in an automobile near the Algonquin Club and took a diamond ring, a watch chain and \$25 from Goldman. The plea of guilty was accepted because Goldman, the principal witness, had gone to Chicago.

ST. LOUIS COUPLE TO WED IN NEW YORK

Miss Esther Wheeler Will Be
Bride of Dr. L. W.
Schreiber Tomorrow.

A WEDDING to take place in New York tomorrow which comes as a complete surprise will be that of Miss Esther Wheeler and Dr. Louis W. Schreiber who will be married in the evening at the Little Church Around the Corner. The ceremony will be very quiet with only the immediate families and friends of the couple who reside in New York present. A wedding supper will follow.

Miss Wheeler and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of 6195 Kingsbury boulevard, went to New York last Saturday and Dr. Schreiber followed yesterday. After a short honeymoon, the couple will return to St. Louis and will be at home at 6195 Kingsbury boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler expect to sail Jan. 10 for Cuba, to be gone several months.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mary Institute and attended a finishing school in the East.

Social Items

One of the most exclusive social affairs of the season will be the Imperial Club ball at the St. Louis Club this evening. On account of not having a ball for two seasons, a larger number than usual received invitations, and among the young girls who have been honored with them are the Misses Elizabeth Benoit, Nancy and Dorothy Walker, Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Lisenberger, Evelyn Gay, Irwin Hayward, Elizabeth Mauran, Dorothy Pilot, Eunice and Betty Hodgman, Ada Johnson and Carter Mulliken. The decorations are to be a little more elaborate than usual and in this season of gorgeous gowns the ball will present a brilliant scene. The chaperons will include Misses Howard Benoit, John Tilton Davis, David Rowland Francis, Robert McKittrick Jones, John Lawrence Mau-

SHE WILL BECOME A BRIDE TOMORROW



Miss Esther Wheeler.

ran, George D. Markham, George W. Niedringhaus, Henry Clarkson Scott, Henry T. Turner, G. Herbert Walker and Miss Mary Lionberger. A dinner will precede the ball.

Mrs. J. M. Hays of 23 Washington terrace entertained with a luncheon yesterday at which she announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Hays, to Capt. Gordon M. Baker of Charleston, S. C.

Miss Hays was graduated from Mary Institute in 1914 and later attended Miss Bennett's School in New York. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays.

The guests yesterday included Misses Helen Bannister, Mildred Can-

tow, W. W. Blelock and Frank L. Scott. No date for the wedding has been set.

Stuart G. Stickney of the St. Regis Apartments will entertain a large table of debutantes at the Country Club dinner-dance Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ada Johnson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson, 25 Portland place. The guests will number about 50.

Mrs. George H. Hemphre of 5928 Clemens avenue and her two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Chamberlain and Mrs. Elmer Lenz, entertained this afternoon with a bridge party in compliment to Miss Susan Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks of 1551 Barmier avenue, whose marriage to George Hemphre will take place Jan. 14. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock. Miss Sparks will have her sister, Miss Fannie Lee Sparks, as maid of honor and Dr. Henry Duckworth will serve as best man.

Announcement was made yesterday of the approaching marriage of Miss Rosilyn Bloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bloch, 7622 South Broadway, and Louis S. Frank of New York, which will be quietly solemnized Jan. 14 at the Jefferson Hotel. The bridegroom, who is a former resident of St. Louis, is the son of Mrs. Matilda Frank and a brother of Mrs. Henry Hittelson.

Miss Bloch is a graduate of Washington University and of Pratt Institute, New York. She was prominent in war work and in local social welfare affairs.

The couple will be at home after Feb. 1 at 1215 Grand Concourse, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Price of 5227 Washington avenue will give a theater party Friday evening, followed by a supper party at Bevo Mill, in honor of Miss Mary Down-ton Jones and her fiancé, Harrison Hoblitzelle, whose marriage will take place Jan. 14. The guests, who will include members of the wedding party, will be Misses Frances Jones, Annie Laurie Warmack, Nancy Bates and Misses Joie Perley of Detroit and Eleanor Boggs of Pittsburgh, Pa., who came for the Wilson-Price wedding last week. Messrs. Jones and George K. Hoblitzelle, and Messrs. Maury Hill, Samuel

Conant, Robert Reynolds, Balfour Phelan, Archie Hampton and William McCandless.

Miss Esther M. Carleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carleton of 4515 Lindell boulevard, has chosen Jan. 14 as the date for her marriage to Richard Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of 4421 Westminster place. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church and Bishop William F. McMurry will officiate. Mrs. J. C. Carleton will attend the bride as matron of honor and Miss Patricia Carleton will be maid of honor. Misses Annie Laurie Carleton, Adelaide de Lamport of Hot Springs and Elizabeth Moore will be bridesmaids. Hope Carleton will serve as best man and the groomsmen and ushers will include Herbert Lawrence Parker Jr., Lynn Gamble, Joseph Newham, Paul Moll, Paul Whitman, Norton Schuyler, Cyrus Merrill and Leon Sandford. Miss Carleton's engagement was announced at a luncheon which she gave last April.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton will entertain members of the bridal party with a dinner to be given at the Log Cabin Club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Parker of 39 Washington terrace will entertain with a dinner party this evening in compliment to Mrs. L. T. Molone of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot W. Ludington of 26 Washington terrace.

"SOME OF BEST WOMEN" SMOKE

New York Judge Says Cigarettes Are Not Immoral.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Supreme Court Justice Mullan in the Bronx yesterday took official recognition of the fact that "some of the best women smoke cigarettes."

Justice Mullan's remarks were made during trial of an action charging cruelty brought by Mrs. Minnie Ginsberg of Brooklyn for a separation from her husband, Samuel. The complainant was asked if it was not true a package of cigarettes had been found in a dresser drawer. Justice Mullan said: "It is not immoral for a woman to smoke cigarettes. Some of the best women in the country and in the world smoke cigarettes. It wouldn't make any difference if she had a thousand packages of cigarettes there. This isn't Hicksville out in

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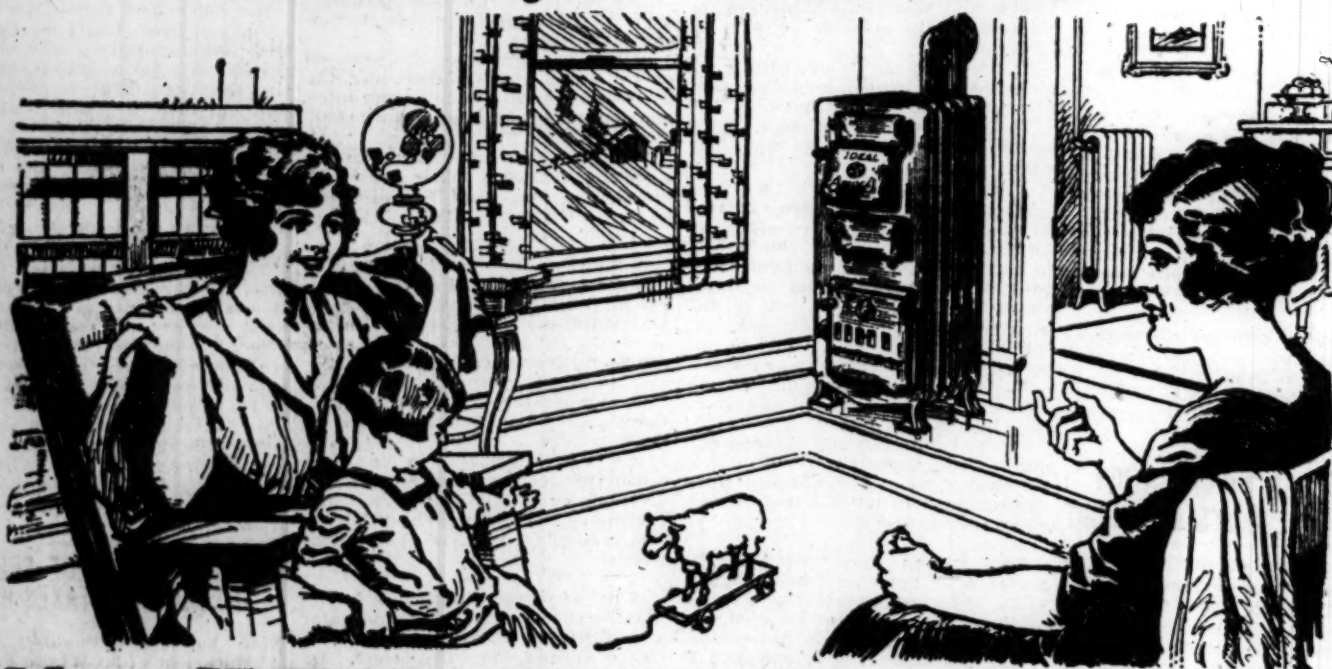
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Heavy Merino Vests and Drawers, natural color, long sleeve vests. French band or tight top, ankle-length drawers. Sale price, \$1.95.

Women's Cotton Union Suits, fine gauge and tuck stitch. Cut in the high neck, long sleeve and sleeveless, ankle lengths. Tubular finish at neck and arms. Sale price, \$1.69. Extra sizes, \$1.79.

Medium-Weight Cotton Vests and Drawers, high neck, long sleeve and sleeveless style vests. Tight top, ankle-length drawers. Sale price, 85c a garment. Sizes 40 to 44, at 95c.

Fleece-Lined Union Suits, fine gauge elastic rib, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length style. Also low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, band finish at neck and arms. Special value, \$1.39. Sizes 40 to 44, \$1.49.

Soft Fleece-Lined Union Suits in the high neck, long sleeve, ankle length style; well finished throughout. Sale price, \$1.50.

Union Suits of fine gauge medium-weight cotton: Half low neck, elbow sleeve, knee-length models. Sale price, \$1.79.

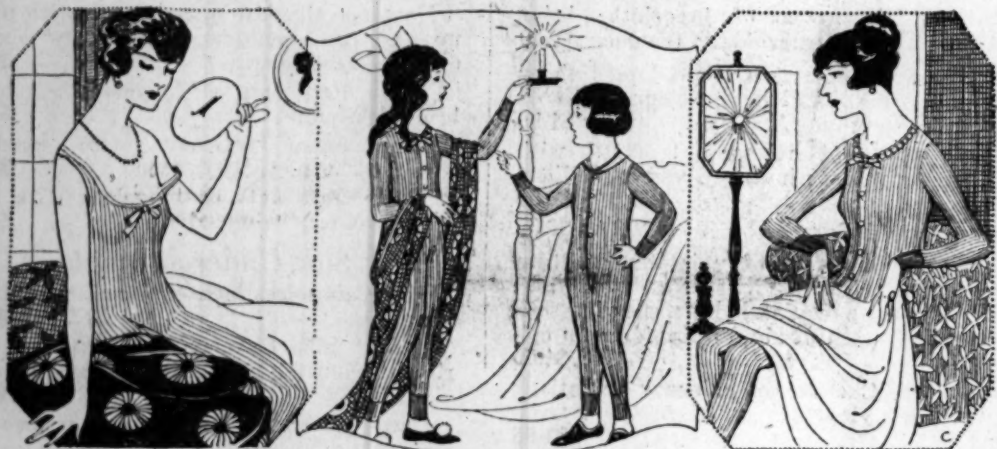
Heavy Fleece-Lined Union Suits in the large sizes. Sleeveless and high neck, long-sleeve models, ankle length. Neat crocheted finish at neck and arms. Sale price at \$2.35.

Children's Underwear

Boys' Union Suits of fine grade merino, light fleece lining. Cream color. Large sizes. Sale price, \$1.95.

Girls' Merino Union Suits, long sleeve and ankle length, drop seat closing. Sizes up to 12. Sale price, \$1.49.

Boys' Merino Union Suits, natural color, slight imperfections. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Sale price, \$1.59. (Main Floor.)



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Girls' Shoes, button and lace styles, of gunmetal, patent leather and brown calfskin. Excellent quality. All sizes 1 1/2 to 2 at \$3.95 pair. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at a pair.

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(Men's Store Across the Street, Second Floor.)



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Thursday Sales in the Downstairs Store

Sale of Cotton Goods

at Splendid Savings

Longcloth, 10 Yds., \$1.69
Soft-finished, bleached Longcloth, 30 inches wide, put up in 10-yard bolts.

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Heavy unbleached Muslins, 36 inches wide.

Sheets, \$1.50 Each
Ready-made bleached Sheets, seamless, extra long, measuring 72x108 inches.

Crepes, 29c Yard
Soft-finished white Plisse Crepe, for underwear.

Bedspreads, \$2.49
Heavy white crochet Bedspreads, several patterns to choose from. Size 80x90 inches.

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Ready-made bleached Sheets, seamless, size 81x90 inches. (Downstairs Store.)

The Undermuslin Sale

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Envelope Chemise, 50c
Of nainsook, yoke trimmed back and front with lace and embroidery, lace shoulder straps.

Corset Covers, 25c
Cambric Corset Covers, yokes elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery, wide beading, and ribbon; others with embroidery edge.

Other Important Sales in the Downstairs Store Will Be Found in Today's Star.

Women's Nightgowns, \$1.19
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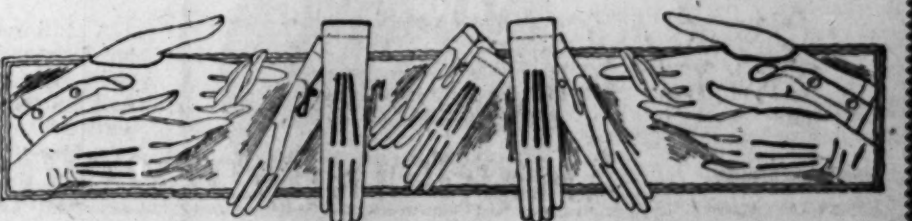
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Women's fine quality lisle thread Gloves, in black, white and colors, with two large pearl buttons. All sizes.

—Women's fine quality lisle thread Gloves, in black, white, tan, gray, beaver and brown, also black with white and white with black backs.
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TRIAL EXPECTED SOON IN PROFITEERING CASE

Sugar Charges Against L. Cohen Grocer Co. May Be Heard in Two Weeks.

The case of the L. Cohen Grocer Co., 1018 North Seventh street, first St. Louis firm to be indicted on a food profiteering charge, is expected to come to trial, in the Federal Court, within two weeks. The company is charged with profiteering in sugar.

Vance J. Higgs, who on Monday was appointed special prosecutor in profiteering cases, caused the return of this indictment to be hastened, that the case might be heard as early as possible, and might serve as a test case to guide him in the handling of other cases under the Lever food control act.

The grand jury, which was impaneled at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, returned the indictment at 3 p. m., Judge Paris having promised that he would try to facilitate an early hearing.

Higgs said today that he would try to bring the case to trial Jan. 17, or at the first opportunity occurring thereafter. He said he hoped to learn, from the developments in this case, what proof will be required to establish the charge of profiteering, and what basis of profit, for dealers in food, will be judicially approved. One important question, as to certain goods, is whether purchase cost or replacement cost is to be considered. The question of an authentic market price is also involved.

The indictment against the Cohen concern has five counts. The first count alleges that on Nov. 18 last, the company sold to F. C. Martin 25 sacks, containing 100 pounds of sugar each, for \$490. This price, it is alleged, the company "well knew" to be an unjust and unreasonable exaction.

Calls 15 Cents Reasonable. The second count charges the sale, on Nov. 18, of 10 sacks to Sam Zitounis, for \$195. The third charges the sale of 50 sacks to G. Emerson Smith for \$980. The fourth charges the sale of 75 sacks to F. C. Martin for \$1470. The fifth charges the sale to George Seper of 100 pounds, for \$19.50.

It is the contention of the Government that a reasonable charge in each instance would have been less than 15 cents a pound.

The penalty for profiteering is two years' imprisonment or a \$5000 fine. In this case, as a company is the defendant, only a fine can be imposed.

JURY ACQUITS MAN WHO HAD "TO CUT WAY OUT OF ROWDIES"

Ernest Oberney Freed of Charge of Fatal Stabbing in Front of Broadway Saloon.

Ernest Oberney of 2912 Clayton avenue, who fatally stabbed John Nits in front of 2501 North Broadway on the night of Oct. 11, was acquitted yesterday on his defense that he was attacked by a gang of rowdies while standing on the corner, and "had to cut his way out."

He was charged with fourth degree manslaughter. Nits died the day after the fight.

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News of the Basement

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Women's Apparel will be found in today's Star and Times.

Store Hours—9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., Saturday, 9 to 6.

Briggs-Vandervoort-Barney

A Sale of Used Players

—and Pianos, offering very interesting prices begins tomorrow. See today's Star and Times for details.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Tomorrow will be a day of great interest to thrifty women, buying for the present as well as for the future, in

The January Sale of White

You Can Effect Remarkable Savings by Taking Advantage of the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of

Women's and Misses' Winter Apparel

Now in Progress

ONLY once in a season can such beautiful Coats, Suits, Frocks, Furs and Skirts be selected at such exceptionally low prices—for all of the Misses' and Women's Winter Apparel affords splendid opportunities for saving at the surprising reductions—and it isn't as if their present usefulness had ceased for there are still two months ahead during which to enjoy their comfortable warmth and attractive styling.

Selling has been brisk, for prudent shoppers have been quick to take advantage of this event to make their incomes reach farther than they ordinarily would and, while all sizes and colors are not to be had in every style, the showing is comprehensive and offers scores of models of the Vandervoort standard of quality and workmanship. Each garment is a real Vandervoort value.

Women's Winter Coats

\$25.00 Leatherette Coats \$16.50
\$45.00 Fancy Mixture Coats \$30.00
\$95.00 Bolivia and Silvertone Coats \$49.00
\$150 to \$225 Coats and Wraps of peachbloom metallic brocade, velour and Bolivia \$125.00

Women's Separate Skirts

\$15.00 Wool Plaid and Silk Skirts \$12.75
\$18.75 Wool Plaid and Silk Skirts \$15.00
\$24.75 Wool and Plaid Broadcloth Skirts \$18.75
\$19.75 Wool Plaid, Silk and Broadcloth Skirts \$16.75

Winter Millinery at Half Price

Hats of fur, velvet, plush and brocade in charming modes.

Third Floor.

Women's Winter Suits of Silvertone and Wool Velour

\$75.00 Suits \$49.75
\$85.00 Suits \$59.75
\$85.00 and \$95.00 Suits \$69.75
\$125.00 Suits \$75.00

Furs at 25% Discount

All of our Furs are offered in this sale at just 25% less than their regular prices. Many beautiful luxurious models, fashioned of Vandervoort quality peltries, are presented at very favorable prices.

Misses' and Girls' Apparel

Clearance prices, too, prevail in the Shops for the misses and juveniles, and unusually good values are displayed. Two groups of Misses' Suits are especially noteworthy.

Wool Knit Skirts

\$2.75 to \$5.75

A VERY timely showing are these Wool Knit Skirts offered in January Sale of White. A most comfortable and convenient adjunct to the wardrobe for Winter wearing.

Smooth, close, light-weight models that will not make unsightly folds beneath milady's snug-fitting outer skirt, shown in a good choice of colors with contrasting borders. These soft Knit Skirts—wool mixed—are priced upward from \$2.75 to \$4.50

All-wool Knit Skirts \$5.00 and \$5.75
Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

Bedspreads

Three styles in the January Sale of White.

Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads for double bed, medium weight, in Marcellines pattern—

Size 76x88, each \$2.75
Size 84x96, each \$4.50

Hemmed Satin Marcellines Spreads—either single or double, each \$5.00

Hemmed Krinkle Dimity Spreads, light weight, easily laundered.

Size 72x90, each \$2.85
Size 81x90, each \$3.00
Size 90x100, each \$4.50
Bedding Shop—Second Floor.



Of major importance will be the continued display and sale of

Lingerie and Underwear of Silk

VANDERVOORT quality makes every garment a remarkable value at these sale prices. Vandervoort selection is most gratifying—never before have we had such comprehensive stocks. Here are some inducements that you should not overlook for tomorrow.

For the Southern trip you will want worlds of these lovely underthings.

Slip-on Nightgowns of longcloth; briar stitched, lace or embroidery trimmed \$1.50

Nightgowns of cotton crepe, longcloth or batiste, with colored hand design, briar or fancy stitching \$1.98

Nightgowns of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion and medallions \$2.50

Other styles from \$2.98 to \$3.95

Envelope Chemise of nainsook, built-up shoulders, trimmed with Val. insertion; others of white or pink batiste, showing self-straps and touch of hand-embroidery in colors \$1.50

Envelope Chemise, of nainsook or batiste, variety of styles, lace and embroidery trimmed \$1.98

A showing of Corset Covers in longcloth or nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed; some showing inserts of lace and fancy lace medallions. An interesting showing, priced upwards from 65c to \$1.50

Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.

Envelope Chemise of nainsook, with built-up or strap shoulders; elaborately lace or embroidery trimmed \$2.50

White Petticoats of longcloth with embroidery flounce \$1.25

Double-panel Petticoats with machine scalloped hem \$1.50

White Petticoats of longcloth with lace or embroidery trimmed flounce \$2.00

Silk Undergarments

Silk Camisoles, lace trimmed, priced upward from \$1.25 to \$4.95

Dainty Silk Envelope Chemise, lace and ribbon trimmed, are priced upward from \$2.98 to \$5.95

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, tailored or elaborately trimmed with lace and medallion inserts \$6.95 to \$15.00

Silk Bloomers—elastic at waist and knee \$3.98 to \$9.95

Silk Pajamas \$16.50 to \$50.00

Spring Modes and Favorable Prices Are Notable Features of the

Dainty New Blouses

—just arrived and shown for the first time tomorrow in the January Sale of White.

ANOTHER shipment of Lingerie Blouses has arrived and has been added to the delightful arrays of fresh, sheer models offered in the January Sale of White.

Discerning women will find this an excellent opportunity to anticipate Spring and Summer Blouse needs—for many Blouses are required during these two seasons and real savings can be effected at the January Sale Prices.

The large and comprehensive assortments offer a world of choice, display the authoritative new modes and present exceptionally good values.

White Voile

Blouses, effectively lace and embroidered, featuring chic new collar, cuff and vestee ideas; some in tailored styles, finished with tucks and hemstitching. \$5 and \$5.95

Tailored Batiste Blouses, made with high collar and turned-back cuffs, embroidered in colors \$3.50

Handmade

Blouses of fine batiste, hand tucked and hemstitched, with high neck, rolling or square collars \$5 and \$6.95

White Batiste Blouses, especially desirable for Spring Tailleurs, with Peter Pan collars and turned-back cuffs; finished with pearl buttons \$2.50

Tomorrow—Blankets

—afford a real savings opportunity in the January Sale of White.

White wool-fleeced Blankets for double bed, size 70x80—border of blue—the pair \$8.00

White wool-mixed Blankets—very soft and fluffy—attractively bordered with pink, blue or yellow. Size 70x80—the pair \$8.50

Extra long white wool-mixed Blankets—70x90—the pair \$10.50

White wool-mixed Blankets of extra fine quality, bordered in blue, pink or yellow. Size 70x80—the pair \$11.50

Plaid Blankets, in double-bed size—70x80. Colors are blue, pink, gray and tan—the pair \$12.50

Sanitary gray wool-mixed Blankets—very soft and of splendid wearing quality—size 70x80—the pair \$7.50 and \$8.50 (Blanket Shop—Second Floor.)

White Goods

French Ratine is a very satisfactory staple for suits and separate skirts, and will be popular during the coming season and for Southern resorts.

1000 yards of French Ratine Suiting, the yard \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00

Boxed Nainsook, 10-yard pieces, soft mull finish, for line underwear and baby slips; the piece \$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.00 up to \$8.50

400 yards plain Nainsook, 36 inches wide, good weight for service, a yard 40c

450 yards of Lingerie Nainsook, chambray finish; noted for good wear; a yard 50c

900 yards soft-finished Cambric; adapted to children's undergarments; a yard 50c

500 yards Gabardine Suitings, 36 inches wide; medium weight for coat, suits, skirts, children's reefers and Southern wear; price, a yard 75c to \$1.50

500 yards Pencil Cord Pique, 36 inches wide; good weight for skirts; will be much in demand for Summer and athletic garments. Prices, the yard 50c, 65c, 75c up to \$1.50

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Nugent's SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

The Store for ALL the People

Notions

10c Shinola Shoe Polish, all colors 7c
 25c Peerless and Capitol Knitting and Crochet Silk 17c
 15c H. B. 250-Yard Mercerized Mending Cotton 10c
 10c Shinola Wool Polisher 25c
 Richardson's Mercerized Mending Cotton, 2 for 5c
 5c Children's Shoe Laces, 2 Pair for 5c
 Children's Hose Supporters, 10c
 Waterproof Oversleeves, per pair 10c
 20c Twill Cotton Tape, 6-yard pieces 10c
 20c Featherstitch Braid, 6-yard pieces 10c
 10c Aunt Lydia Linen Finish Thread 7c
 Kid Curriers, 12 in bunch, 15c
 5c Snapfast Snap Fasteners, 3c
 19c Corset Laces, 8 yards, 14c
 Only Grande Skirt Gauge, 25c
 15c Mercerized Lingerie Tape, flesh color 11c
 Front Corset Steels, pair, 10c
 25c Magic Hair Curlers, 5 on card 18c
 10c 60-inch Tailors' Tape Measures 7c
 5c Hump Hair Pins 2c
 10c De Long Press Buttons, 7c
 8-Yd. Silk Seam Binding, 15c
 5c Capitol Safety Pins 3c
 25c Sewon Supporters, flesh color 18c
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Soiled and Mended Gloves

For **\$1.37**
Men



Men! Here is an opportunity to stock up on Gloves that you cannot afford to miss. In this lot are cape, suede, mocha and cham- ois Gloves and a few Automobile Gauntlets. Remember, that to- day's price in leather and labor conditions forces Glove prices up from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a pair. So we need only tell you to come here tomorrow morning and buy all you can use. Priced, **\$1.37**.

Men's Soiled Washable Leatherette Gloves; a good, practical Glove for street wear. Chamois color, with black stitching. Priced **59c**
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Look, Boys!

Boy's \$15 Overcoats .. **\$10.55**



A special lot at an unusual price. Wool chevots, in new belted styles, double breasted, with convertible col- lar. Sizes 7 to 17.

Boys' \$1.50 Winter Caps, 95c
 Blue serge, with inside band. Large shape.
 (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Clearing Silks

\$3.00 Crepe de Chines, \$1.98
 Forty-in. Crepe de Chines in pretty shades of silver, taupe, Pekin and sapphire blue, tan, brown, green, plum or delft blue. Friday, at **\$1.98**.

\$2.50 Black Velvetens, \$1.69

Splendid silk finish Velvetens, 21 and 24 inches wide.

\$3 Fancy Silks and Satins, \$1.98

Yard wide, plaid Satins or check Louisiana Silks, excellent for waists or separate skirts or coat linings. Friday, at **\$1.98**.

\$4.50 Foulard Silks, \$2.98
 Forty-in. Foulard Silks in pretty designs in blue, gray, green, taupe or black, with white.

\$1.98 Black Moire Crepe, \$1.69

Yard wide Black Moire Crepe, splendid for skirts.

\$5 Costume Velvet, \$2.69
 Thirty-four-in. Costume Vel- vete in beaver or dark green. Splendid quality. Friday, at **\$2.69**.

Remnants of Silks

Hundreds of short lengths of dress satin, chiffon taffetas, crepe de chine, crepe metora, charmeuse shirting, printed lin- ing silks, chiffon velvets and velvetens. All marked at a great saving.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

MEN!



A Timely Sale of Sweaters

\$2.98 \$4.98

A fortunate purchase of the surplus stock and samples of the Elder Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis enables us to make this ex- ceptional offer.

This lot comprises almost every kind of a desirable Sweater and all desirable colors and a size for every man and young man.

We wish you to read this ad carefully and note the styles, the different weaves and the prices at which these Sweaters would ordinarily be sold. The savings are yours. Be here tomorrow.

These wonderful Sweaters which will be grouped in two lots for easy choosing comprise

Heavy rope stitch (with large shawl collars). Slip-Ons and Pull-Overs. Button to the neck.

Plain cardigan stitch. Khaki Coats (with military col- lars).

Fancy cardigan stitch. All-wool Jerseys in fancy stripe, turtle-neck style.

Needle knits (with 5 to 7 stitch to the inch). Colors are light and dark Oxford, maroon, navy, Havana brown, khaki, green, brown and heather mixed. All sizes from which to select.

Lot No. 1—Sweaters made to sell for \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, at **\$4.98**
 Lot No. 2—Sweaters made to sell for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, at **\$2.98**
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c Outing Flannel, 35c
 Two to 6 yd. lengths. Amos- keag Outing Flannel in light grounds with neat colored stripes, 36 in. wide.
 (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

69c Sateen, 45c
 Two to 5 yd. lengths of good quality Sateen, in solid colors, fine for comfort linings.
 (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

39c Cheviot, 29c
 Two to 10 yd. lengths, good cheviot Shirting, dark grounds with neat stripes and checks, 28 in. wide.
 (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

39c Longcloth, 25c
 A fine quality longcloth, smooth soft finish; 30 in. wide.
 (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



4 Hour Sale

Commencing at 10 A. M., Promptly—Sale Stops 2 P. M., Sharp

Positively none will be shown before or after this time at this special Hour Sale price, \$17.44.

If you can attend this sale between the hours specified we offer for your selection two splendid sale lots of Women's and Misses'

Suits and Dresses

The values of these garments as sold earlier in the season are \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50.



Your choice tomorrow between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

\$17.44

Sizes for Misses and Women. But not every size in every style.



Included in this sale are Suits and Dresses fashioned in the season's most popular styles. They are carefully tailored of good quality fabrics and finished with the most scrupulous attention.

The Suits—

Are made of wool poplin, broad- cloth, Oxford cloth, serge, Panama cloth, velour, tricotine, velour checks, silvertone, and everyone beautifully lined throughout.

The color range is as follows: Plum, black, Copen, navy, gray, taupe, tan, green and Oxford.

The Dresses—

Are made of satin, Georgetown, serge, tricotine, Shepherd check velours, wool Jerseys, velvetens and combina- tions of materials. Touches of bead- ings, embroidery, braid, buttons and smart tuckings add much to their ap- pearance. Color offerings are taupe, tan, black, brown, navy, plum, gray and check combinations of black and white.

Important Offerings in Slightly Soiled Blouses and Smocks

3 Special Lots
 LOT No. 1—Consists of a group of beautiful Georgetown Crepe Blouses—many one of a kind models—bead and embroi- dery trimmed; smart collars and 40c cuffs; \$5 and \$5.95 values. **\$3.89**

LOT No. 2—\$1.00 Cotton Waists; in pretty styles, in tailored effects and lace trimmed styles; broken sizes; **79c**

LOT No. 3—\$2.95 Dainty Smocks, de- signed of good quality ramié linen, with smart touches of embroidery; **\$1.95**
 Clearing Sale price.

Smart Man-Tailored Skirts

City's Best Values
 Actual \$10, \$12.95, \$15 Skirts
 Sport Plaids, Serge, Poplin

Wednesday **\$7.95**
 Only

For the outing, sport wear, dressy or general wear these Skirts attain the zenith of smartness. They are plain and fancy modes—some trimmed with braid, buttons and novelty pockets.

Clearance of Sweaters

\$5.00 Sweaters Reduced to

\$3.59

Women's and Misses' Stylish Coat Sweaters, made of good quality worsted yarn. Belted models with large collars and patch pockets. Come in rose and Copen.



Sale of All-White Enamelware

(Of a Well-Known Brand)

Over 5000 pieces of these high-grade all white enamel Cooking Utensils in a won- derful event for Thursday! Due to rough handling in transit a large part of this shipment was slightly dam- aged, but they will in no way impair the wear of this ware —a large assortment of va- rious useful pieces.

While they last we offer the entire lot at

Half Price

We advise you to attend this sale early and buy all you need, as a sale of this kind is very rare these days.

All pieces are assorted and marked for quick choosing.
 (Third Floor—Nugents.)

Three Hour Sale



SHOES!

9 to 12 O'Clock
Women's High Shoes, \$2.95
 Qualities to \$5.00



Here is a wonderful opportunity to buy good Shoes at a substantial saving. In the lot are samples, cancellations and floor stocks. Choice of over 20 styles from which to choose. Come in brown or gray kid, patent, gummetal or vic kid, with cloth or kid tops, high or low heels. Assorted on tables, in sizes 2 to 8, to enable quick choosing. Priced, **\$2.95**.
 Bargain Basement

Clearing Blankets

\$3.39 to \$3.69 Blankets, Pair, \$2.55

Slightly soiled and matted from handling. Full size and 1/2 size in white, gray and tan. While 100 pair last, at **\$2.55**.

\$7.50 Blankets, \$5.95

Full size, in dark gray, wool finished, extra heavy and warm, with striped borders, and ends bound with mohair ribbon. Pair, **\$5.95**.

\$8.50 to \$10 Blankets, Pair, \$7.95

Odd lot; soiled from handling. Plaid, white and gray in wool finished and extra heavy wool mixed. All double bed size. While the lot lasts.

Khaki Blankets, \$3.95

For full size beds, very warm, with wide striped blue borders.

\$2 Blankets, Pr., \$1.69

Good heavy fleece in gray with striped borders, very desirable for cots and single beds. Size 39x54 inches. Pair, **\$1.69**.
 (Third Floor—Nugents.)



Here Is the Sale the Men of St. Louis Have Been Waiting For

All Our Dandy Suits and Overcoats That We Have Been Selling Right Along at Prices Up to \$55
 Go in This Sale of

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Beginning Tomorrow at

\$38

Men who have looked through this superb stock of Suits and Overcoats will realize what a great opportunity this is. As it affects the greater portion of our stock, you can be sure that there are Suits and Overcoats to fit every man, regardless of his size or build.

The Overcoats—

Handsomely styled Coats, made of all the new fabrics. Included are Ulsters, Ulster-ettes, belted and half-belted Coats, single and double breasted form-fitting Coats and con- servative Chesterfield models.

The Suits—

Splendidly tailored, of fancy fabrics of all kinds, as well as plain blue and black worsteds and plain green, blue and brown flannels. Styles for men and young men, including single and double breasted models, with or without belts, as well as conservative styles. Many are silk lined. All sizes.



MONK SELLS HIS HALO IN NEW DUNSAHY PLAY

Satanic Sketch and Pierrot Pantomime on Artists' Guild Bill.

By CARLOS F. HURD.
NEW playlet by Lord Dunsany, never presented anywhere before, and a pantomime, beautifully staged and acted, composed the generous bill which the Artists' Guild gave last night in observance of Twelfth Night, traditional end of the Christmas holiday season.

The Dunsany play, "A Good Bargain," is just a curtain-raiser—but any curtain might consider itself happily raised by 20 minutes of Dunsany.

Lord Dunsany wrote "A Good Bargain" especially for the Guild, after his visit to its little theater last fall. For all its length, he might have written it on the train between St. Louis and Jefferson City. But a Dunsany play is not to be estimated by the clock, or by the number of unwritten lines, any more than a great canvas is to be measured by the square inch.

The scene of this play is not the "lands" of Dunsany's far-off fancies, and the pagan gods do not appear. Instead, Satan and a monk are the protagonists, in a situation reminiscent of "Faust" and of the temptation of St. Anthony. Antoninus is the name of this monk, who wears a halo, as did Blessed St. Anthony in the delicious Matherlinck play, "A Miracle of St. Anthony." The scene is a monastery crypt.

Miracles Annoy Neighbors.

The halo of Antoninus occasions deep concern to two of his brother monks, who recognize it as a miracle, but who had not thought to see a miracle wrought on Brother Antoninus, holy as he was. The cats bell rings, and the brethren

admit John Smoggs, an irate countryman. He notifies them that one of their number has been "playing games, no end"—miracles, if they choose to call them so—and that the neighbors "won't love it, nor any of your 'high church' games nor devices." The countryman flees as Antoninus, wearing his halo, appears. The other monks go out, and Antoninus sits down to read his book.

"And finally," he reads aloud, "to beat down Satan under our feet." With his odd facility for appearing when he is spoken of, Satan here enters, his horns, long hair and beard, those of a he-goat, but his face and voice such as could have been once in Heaven.

Satan with difficulty dissuades the monk from his first purpose of driving him away by pronouncing a holy name. He then offers his bargain. He does not seek to buy the soul of

Antoninus, only his halo. For it, he will give—youth.

"I do not need it," says Antoninus. "Life is a penance. I have come through by striving. Why should I strive again?"

"It is spring, brother," the visitor reminds him. "There are girls coming over the hill, through the green leaves and the May."

Antoninus draws his scourge from his robe, to drive away the profane presence of femininity if it approaches the holy place. Satan's

artful description of the girls outside, the yellow hair of one, another's trim ankles, the blossoms

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Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion; if you are likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Co., 804 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat at the rate of two, three or four pounds a week. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless, but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercise. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully, and without a doubt that fleshy flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

Mason & Hamlin Tone Is Imperishable

The Mason & Hamlin "Tension Resonator" accomplishes what had never before been accomplished in a Piano—it permanently preserves the crown, or arch, of the sounding-board and makes the Tone of the Piano imperishable.

Come in and let us explain in detail this marvelous, epoch-making invention, found only in the Mason & Hamlin Piano.

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A large group of Dresses at a small price is the big feature scheduled in our dress section Thursday. There are dozens of styles to select from, and every one is correct in every respect. You need but see these Dresses to realize their superiority at this very low price.

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VALUES UP TO \$35.

To say these Classy Suits and Overcoats are worth up to \$35 is stating it mildly! Many well-known stores in St. Louis are demanding even more than this for this quality garments! Just remember they are cut in the wanted styles, of splendid fabrics, in all sizes and patterns. To clean the slate we have marked the entire lot at \$21.85!

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**AUTENREITH'S HOTEL
 AT CLAYTON TO CLOSE**

 Only Institution of Kind in
 Town Will Be Converted Into
 Inner Tube Factory.

By the Associated Press.
 MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 7.—Lloyd Prevost was formally placed under arrest this morning on a warrant charging him with having killed U. Stanley Brown, whose body was found in his automobile on a country road near here two weeks ago. Prevost is a cousin of Brown's widow. The warrant charges Prevost with committing the crime "deliberately and with careful premeditation." He probably will be arraigned tomorrow morning. Prevost has been in custody without a warrant since last week.

Autenreith's was known to almost every St. Louisian who ever spent a day or night at Clayton. Being the only hotel in the town it was the stopping off place for visitors, litigants, jurors, witnesses and others who journeyed to the county seat on court business took their meals at the hotel, and the restaurant was the scene of many a midnight wedding celebration following an elopement. Automobile parties, passing through Clayton, invariably stopped off there for refreshments. The hotel also was the political headquarters of Republicans and Democrats alike.

The hotel did a business estimated at \$20,000 a year, but was facing a decline with the approach of prohibition. Under the terms of the sale Charles Autenreith, who has been managing the place since the death of his father, will become a stockholder in the manufacturing concern, and Al Autenreith, his brother, will be assistant secretary and treasurer of the new corporation.

The hotel, when founded by George Autenreith of Kirkwood, was in a frame structure. The original building was destroyed by fire in 1910, and the present building, two and one-half story brick, was built at a cost of \$42,500. The site on which the hotel stands has a frontage of 212 1/2 feet on Meramec street, and extends for 72 feet along Forsythe boulevard. The hotel contains 52 rooms.

The large corner room now occupied by a pretentiously furnished saloon will probably be rented out as a drug store, the restaurant will be continued only for accommodation of the employees of the new company, and the living quarters will be converted into offices.

The price for the hotel and land was \$75,000. Charles Andresen is president of the new concern, W. D. Walsh is first vice president, Frank Wingfield, second vice president, and C. F. Herr, secretary. The firm now has temporary offices at 4407 Olive street.

The closing of the hotel, which is scheduled for Feb. 1, will leave Clayton without a hotel unless another is started meantime.

**MONK SELLS HIS
 HALO IN A NEW
 PLAY BY DUNSANY**

Continued From Preceding Page.

gathered by another, is reinforced by the laughter of the girls themselves, now come nearer. Satan renews his offer. "Give me your gaud; then meet me at any hour between star-shining and cock-crow, under the cherry tree when the moon is waning."

Antoninus replies that he will have the tree cut down to show that a monk of the blessed order must not be tempted.

"They are coming this way, Antoninus," says Satan, "have your scourge ready."

Satan Wins Decoration.

"Perhaps," the monk muses, "perhaps they have not merited extreme chastisement." Another song from the girls outside, a few cherry blossoms falling in at the window, and Antoninus sits unresisting while Satan takes the gold disk from his forehead. "When the moon is waning," Satan reminds the holy man, as he departs, leaving Antoninus with a new ecstasy on his face.

The part of Satan was played extremely well by Morris Carnovsky, and E. M. Grossman was very enjoyable in the character of one of the monks. Arthur W. Proetz, as Brother Antoninus, played with feeling, but was not able, in appearance, to bear out the dialogue, which refers to him as being past 60 years old. Youth would not be much of a bargain to anyone no older than this monk looked. W. B. Hammond was a monk, and J. P. Hoegher was the countryman.

The pantomime, "Pierrot's Christmas," was in three acts, with two scenic sets. Hazel Ewald, as housekeeper for Pierrot, gave daintiness and charm to the opening scene, in the melancholy mountebank's home. George Wetle was a graceful and tragic Pierrot, and Helene Higgins, in two child roles, showed rare stage presence. This very able juvenile player has not appeared in the Guild performances before, but was in several productions of the Park Opera company of a few seasons ago. Erma Proetz and Norman Bailey impersonated young lovers. This particular Pierrot story shows him as sheltering a wail, whom he comes to love. He drives her out with the man of her choice, but is reconciled when they return, years afterward, bringing with them a little one who is the image of the wail whom he had sheltered. The scenery was by Laurence Ewald and Samuel H. Allen, the chief scenic effect being a hillside view in the second act. Gustavus Tuckerman was in charge of the productions for the Guild.


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In many instances, says City Physician, persons have suffered for years without knowing what made them feel tired, listless and run-down when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—how to tell.

If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill, you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied, a multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood is unable to convert food into living tissue, and therefore nothing you eat does you good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin, another is too fat, some are healthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable, some skiny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulative medicines or "patent" drugs which only injure your system and make you feel worse. The only safe and sure way to get the iron you need is to take Nuxated Iron. It is the only iron preparation that is so easy to take, and so pleasant to take, and so sure to give you the iron you need.

Call for Bank Statements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

LLOYD PREVOST HELD FOR BROWN MURDER

His Alibi Completely Upset by Circumstantial Evidence, Officers Say.

By the Associated Press.
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 7.—At the request of Attorney-General Groesbeck, who is investigating the slaying two weeks ago of J. Stanley Brown, a warrant was issued yesterday for Lloyd Prevost, cousin of Brown's widow, charging first degree murder. Prevost has been in custody without a warrant since last week.

According to the authorities, their investigation has uncovered circumstantial evidence which completely upsets Prevost's alibi. The evidence also promises, the officers stated, to involve a second man later.

Details of testimony made public relate to the pistol with which the officers declare they believe Brown was shot. This testimony, it was said, was given by a woman who had overheard a conversation between Stanley Prevost, a nephew of the accused man, and two companions and was to the effect, the officers stated, that young Prevost had returned a borrowed weapon to Lloyd Prevost, at the latter's request, on the night Brown was killed. This pistol, it was said, is now in the hands of the officials.

Memorial for "Dover Patrol."
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Daniels accepted, through the State Department, yesterday, a fund of approximately \$20,000 raised by popular subscription in Great Britain for memorials to members of the "Dover Patrol," which aided in safeguarding the English Channel against enemy submarines. Daniels announced that the fund would be used for the erection of a memorial near the entrance to New York harbor.

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All fine-cut silk and knitted Neckwear from our Fall and Winter stock, excluding blacks and whites, and Atkinson Irish poplins, at

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Right in the midst of the great demand and the scarcity of fine woolen Hosiery, we are offering two lots at these greatly reduced prices:

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RIGHT ENUMERATORS FINISH CENSUS COUNT

Convent First Institution to Report—Gas Bills Aid Worker in Alien Section.

Right of the 597 census enumerators in St. Louis have completed their districts.

Louis University, whose District, No. 319, was under the bridge at Grand and Chouteau avenues along the Missouri Pacific tracks.

Instructions are made separate districts. The first of these to report was the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Meramec and Virginia avenues. The second was the City Workhouse.

The taking of the census was begun last Friday. Instructions to enumerators are that they must complete their districts in two weeks. A young man went to the office of Supervisor Burke in the Syndicate Trust building yesterday. "I want to see how I have been enumerated," he said. "I wasn't at home when the enumerator called. My mother-in-law answered the questions and I just want to see them."

One enumerator assigned to a district inhabited by families speaking foreign tongues had difficulty with names until he hit upon asking for the family's gas bill. Other enumerators have been advised to do likewise.

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\$700,000 JUDGMENT FOR BANK UPHELD

Supreme Court Holds That Stock Held by H. Clay Pierce Is Collateral for Notes.

The Supreme Court of Missouri yesterday affirmed a judgment for \$700,000 in favor of the National Bank of Commerce against H. Clay Pierce, wealthy oil dealer.

The issue of the suit was whether 10,000 shares of stock in the Nashville Terminal Co. held by Pierce was collateral security for promissory notes of \$700,000 held by the bank.

In commenting on the decision, John G. Lonsdale, president of the bank, prepared a statement of the history of the case, a summary of which follows:

Statement by Bank.
J. C. Van Blarcom, while vice president of the bank in 1902, with several directors of the bank, including Pierce, formed a syndicate for the promotion of enterprises commonly referred to as the Tennessee Central Enterprises. These consisted of the consolidation of four short railroad lines, and the construction of a terminal in Nashville. For the latter purpose, the Nashville Terminal Co. was formed. Also the Tennessee Construction Co. was formed to do the construction work. The construction company borrowed \$700,000 from the National Bank of Commerce, secured by promissory notes supported by collateral. Thereafter, when the collateral securities deposited began to depreciate, the construction company deposited with the bank the entire capital stock of the Nashville Terminal Co., 10,000 shares of a par value of \$1,000,000.

In 1905 the Standard Trust Co. of New York, representing the Illinois Central and Southern railroads, took an option to purchase the railroads owned by the syndicate and the Nashville Terminal. The contract called for the delivery of all the stock of the Tennessee Central Railroad Co. and the Nashville Terminal Co. to the trust company's offices in New York. To comply with the contract, Van Blarcom obtained the capital issue of the terminal company, which was in custody of the bank, and deposited it with the trust company.

Stock Returned to Pierce.
The option was not exercised. Meanwhile Pierce had obtained control of the construction company. When the stock of the Nashville Terminal Co. was returned, it was returned to Pierce, as owner of the company which had deposited it as security with the bank. Pierce, upon demand, refused to turn back the terminal stock to the bank and the suit resulted.

The affirmation of the judgment means the payment to the bank of the full amount of the judgment and interest, Lonsdale said. An appeal bond for \$900,000 given by Pierce amply protects the bank and assures the payment of the judgment, he asserted.

CLARENCE F. PARKER, RAILROAD OFFICIAL, DIES IN CHICAGO

Funeral Services for Illinois Central Vice President Will Be Held Here Tomorrow.

Clarence F. Parker, 54 years old, a vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad and son of the late George W. Parker, once candidate for Mayor of St. Louis, died yesterday at his home in Chicago, after having been in ill health as the result of a heart ailment for more than two years. He was well known among railroad men of the Central West.

He is survived by his widow and a married daughter. His wife formerly was Miss Harriet Grangle of this city. He was a brother-in-law of E. W. Hill of the Western Advertising Co. and brother of Miss Letitia Parker and Mrs. A. H. Brueggeman of St. Louis and Charles M. Parker of New York.

The body will be brought to St. Louis for burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery tomorrow. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, in private, for members of the family.

INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT CONFERENCE IS OPENED

By the Associated Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 7.—A three-day conference of the interchurch world movement, at which a program of Protestant denominational co-operation for the "evangelization of the world" will be formulated and the amount of money necessary for this purpose will be determined, opened here today.

More than 1000 delegates, representing about 20 denominations and 200,000 churches in all sections of the United States, are here for the meetings.

The conference was called by Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, chairman of the General Committee of the Interchurch Movement.

Leaders of the movement said today it is hoped to agree upon a plan whereby, through the avoidance of duplicated efforts in the fields already covered by missionary campaigns, men and money will be available for great areas which have never been opened to the missionaries.

No theological questions will be discussed, it was announced. Spectacular evangelistic methods are not to be encouraged in connection with the drive, and none of the funds will be employed in raising the prohibition issue abroad, delegates said.

Estimates as to the amount of money necessary to carry out the plan vary from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

SANITY OF SUICIDE BAR TO RECOVERY ON INSURANCE

Supreme Court of Missouri Rules in Case Brought by Widow of St. Louis Man.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—The Supreme Court yesterday held that the sanity of a suicide could be pleaded as a bar to recovery on an accident insurance policy against the life of the suicide.

Mrs. Nellie H. Bayha, of St. Louis,

brought suit against the Fidelity Casualty Co. of New York, to recover \$7500 insurance, interest and attorney fees because of the death of her husband.

It was stipulated that the man was sane when he ended his life by drinking poison.

In return for this stipulation of fact by attorneys for the woman, the company stipulated that if the court held sanity was a bar to recovery, the widow should recover \$1000. The court sustained the latter stipulation.

RICKEY WILL ADDRESS BOYS

Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals, will speak at the joint meeting of Hi-Y clubs to be held at the North Side Y. M. C. A. Grand and Sullivan avenues, Friday night.

Boys from every high school in the city will attend. Philomena Davis, general secretary of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., will speak. Boys of Soldan High School will give a special program of music.

Boys residing in the Souldard district will organize an employed boys' brotherhood tonight at the Souldard Public Library. A. J. Wolf and H. S. Keltner of the Y. M. C. A. will speak. The employed boys' brotherhood of Central "Y" are planning to give a minstrel entertainment.

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This sale is growing in interest every day as more women learn of the wonderful values offered, and as new shipments arrived and are added to the splendid stock. It will pay you well to supply your underwear needs for months to come.

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ORGANIZATION BACKS
DAVIS FOR SENATOR

Candidacy Launched at Meeting
Attended by Republican Leaders and Business Men.

Dwight F. Davis of 16 Portland place, former Park Commissioner and more recently a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Thirty-fifth Division, was assured of the united support of the Republican organization in St. Louis in the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, at a meeting held yesterday at the Planters Hotel to form a Davis-for-Senator Club. Davis' candidacy was formally launched.

Mayor Kiel made a speech pledging his support to Davis. Collector Koehn, leader of the rival faction of Republicans, had been sponsoring Davis' candidacy, so the leaders of the party in St. Louis appear to be in agreement on that question.

In addition to the politicians present a large number of business and professional men, many of whom rarely take an active part in politics, were there to express their approval of Davis as a candidate. It was apparent, from the number of wealthy men present, that financial backing for Davis' candidacy will be plentiful.

Schmoll to Support Him.

John Schmoll, chairman of the Republican City Committee, was one of the speakers, and while he was not so outspoken in his support of Davis as was Mayor Kiel, he indicated that he would support him. It was apparent that the city Republican leaders who were responsible for the candidacy of Senator Spencer at the last election have completely deserted him.

The meeting had been called by John H. Holliday, Harry Wallace, Wilbur Jones, A. L. Shapleigh, Harry Langenberg and Benjamin Gratz, and Holliday was made chairman and Jones secretary.

W. K. Bixby, the first speaker, said he didn't know much about politics, but that he felt Davis was the right man for the office, and that he proposed to support him. John B. Edwards, former president of the City Club, and Shapleigh followed with laudatory speeches.

Mayor Kiel said that he was a practical man, and that what was needed was votes—not oratory. He was certain that Davis need not worry about St. Louis, but that votes were needed out in the State, and that it would take work to get them. With such backing as he had, however, he thought that Davis' nomination was certain.

Edward Foristel, who followed, voiced similar sentiment. He said he was eager to get down to actual work. "Davis can be nominated," he said, "and Davis nominated is Davis elected."

"Time Everybody Took an Interest."

When the other speakers had finished, Davis himself was called upon. After the usual expressions of gratitude he said: "I'm going to win. I am glad to see so many business and professional men interested in this campaign, because it is a campaign of particular importance. When the very foundations of Government are being threatened by Bolsheviks and others, and when the right of private property is threatened, it is time everybody took an interest in politics."

In a reference apparently to the league of nations, he said: "We must not sacrifice, in any degree, American sovereignty over American institutions."

Davis said that he would state his attitude "unquivocally" on public questions in an open letter which he would make public in a few days, and he added, apparently as a dig at Senator Spencer: "And when I take a stand, I'll stand by it. There will be no wobbling or pussyfooting."

Some of Those Present.

Among those who attended the meeting were Howard Holmes, Walter R. Medart, Charles E. Bascom, Joseph D. Bascom, Daniel Catlin, B. E. Chappelaw, David M. Boyd, Alfred Shapleigh, Louis Boeger, John F. Queney, J. S. Bemis, Thomas R. Akin, Herbert D. Condie, Oliver F. Richards, John B. Edwards, George C. Hitchcock, Henry T. Ferriss, Nat Goldstein, James W. Byrnes, A. O. Wilson, Craig McQuaid, Edward J. Miller, E. B. Pryor, Walter W. Smith, Dr. D. C. Todd, Edward J. Snowden, Charles W. Steiner, G. D. Merner, Edmond Koehn, Edward W. Foristel, M. L. Wilkinson, Carl Meyer, George M. Brown, William K. Stanard, Roy Langenberg, Fred Orthwein, Harold M. Kauffman, E. J. Russell, Hugh McK. Jones, John H. Holliday, Robert McK. Jones, Charles W. Moore, Sam Goddard, Allen T. West, William S. Simpson, George W. Simons, George O. Carpenter Sr., Bradford Shinkle, Walter H. Petring, Cliff R. Scudder, Benjamin Gratz, Harry Langenberg, Charles M. Rice, Duncan Meier, Fred Eisenman, Aaron Fuller, Walter Glaser, Paul J. Wielandy, Henry W. Blodgett, C. L. Crane, Wilbur B. Jones, William A. Hoelscher, Charles I. Martin, Ira E. Wright, Henry McRee, Charles Morrell, Herbert Arnstein, Edward Love, Horace Swope, Edwin C. Luedde, Edward Mallinckrodt, Dwight Pilley, Hugh McKittrick, George Tiffany, Walter Adams, Marfitt Bates, Harry Elliott, Christ Farrar, C. F. Prescott, John D. Pilley, Julius S. Feydt, Charles H. Heldbrink, George H. Armstrong, Sidney A. Maestre, Nat Moffitt, W. H. Mayne, C. Oscar Lamy, James Byrnes, George M. Hagee, Dr. L. H. Renfrow, Julius Seidel, E. J. Miller, F. W. Clemmons and James H. Brookmire.

Soviet Centers Backed by Americans.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Soviet centers, backed by American communists, have been established in Glasgow with subcommittees in various towns in the Clyde district, according to the Glasgow correspondent of the Daily Mail.



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J. L. MINNIS COMES OUT FOR SENATORSHIP

Says Public Hasn't a Look-In in
Pending Railway Legislation
—Against League.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Jan. 7.—James L. Minnis of St. Louis, former vice-president and general solicitor of the Wabash railroad, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, at a meeting here yesterday afternoon. Minnis is a former prosecuting attorney of this (Carroll) County, and was a representative of the county in the Legislature. He removed to St. Louis in 1900.

The principal issues which Minnis discussed in his speech were the railroads, labor problems and the league of nations.

He expressed opposition to both the principal measures of pending railroad legislation, the Cummins bill, which has passed the Senate, and the Esch bill, which has passed the House.

"Public Has Not a Look-In." "The Cummins bill," he said, "confirms the present wages and working conditions of railroad employees, and provides for the appointment by the President, with the consent of the Senate, of a Transportation Board, to be composed of five members, and that the Transportation Board shall appoint a Committee of Wage and Working Conditions, to be composed of eight members, four nominees of the four labor unions, and the other four nominees of the railroad companies.

"This committee is given power to decide all future disputes with respect to wages and working conditions, but only on complaint of the men or of the companies, and not on complaint of the public. The public has not a look-in, so far as initiating changes is concerned.

"If that bill becomes a law, the greatest wire-pulling in the history of political intrigue will be at once set in motion to control that board or to share its control.

"The Esch bill also confirms the wages and working conditions now in force, and provides they shall continue in force until changed by the mutual agreement of the companies and the employees, or by a Railway Board of Adjustment, whose members shall consist of an equal number of the nominees of the labor unions and nominees of the companies, selected and paid by them. Thus, the present rate of wages will be maintained as long as the boards are not dominated by politics.

Minnis said laboring men had a right to say what wages they would accept, and to refuse to work for less. He said workers were under no obligation to submit their wages and working conditions to Government boards, but if they do they are likely to find themselves in future, working under compulsion.

Opposes League Covenant. He expressed uncompromising opposition to the league of nations covenant, and said he was disappointed in the Senate's action in showing a willingness to compromise the question.

"All the reservations of the Senate," he said, "will not relieve the harmfulness which must accompany an avowed purpose to obligate our people, in a vital particular, in disregard of the constitution."

Minnis said the President's motives were worthy, but that "he ought to have had the good common sense to know that he could not make a good trade with a Frenchman in Paris, or an Englishman in London. He disregarded the advice of his Secretary of State and his other personal advisers. He seems to have been intolerant of every influence except flattery and display."

ALTON MAN SNAPS JOINT FROM FINGER IN THROWING BUCKET

Slips When Emptying Water, Flung
Bucket and Losing Part of
One Finger.

Capt. J. O. Parsons of Militia Company C (Alton) snapped off a joint of one of his fingers yesterday.

He was helping Mrs. Parsons about his home in Upper Alton. He was emptying a three-gallon bucket of water from the back porch when he slipped. As he fell he flung the bucket from him.

Picking himself up he noticed a numb sensation in the third finger of his right hand. Looking at it he saw that the first joint was missing. He looked at the bucket and found the missing finger joint lying beside it.

He had failed to detach the finger from the bucket's bail, and the sudden jerk as he fell down the steps had jerked the joint off. The bucket of water was not spilled.

NEWSPAPER MEN SHARE PROFITS

Employees of Salt Lake Paper to Get 50 Per Cent of Earnings.
By the Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 7.—A profit-sharing plan under which all employees of the publication will benefit was announced yesterday by George E. Hale, general manager of the Salt Lake Evening Telegram. The plan calls for the distribution of 50 per cent of the net profits of the paper to the employees and means an annual bonus to each worker of approximately \$200, based on last year's profits.

The profit-sharing plan, it is said, is in addition to two recent substantial advances in wages.

Whisky Seized at Border.

By the Associated Press.
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 7.—United States Customs agents at House's Point seized 500 cases of Canadian whisky yesterday. The whisky was found in a car of hay which was consigned from Montreal to a Newark, N. J., firm.

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night's production of "Hamlet" at
the Shubert-Jefferson Theater, by E.
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accomplished associates, swept past
at impetuous tempo, ardently
rhythmic. Despite clever scenic
mechanisms which almost eliminate
delays in the action, despite liberal
excisions in the text, the perform-
ance endured from 8 o'clock until
nearly midnight. Yet such was the
engrossing energy with which the
drama was propelled, so fascinating
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Louis for many years, and it is to be
repeated Saturday night. One will
not soon forget the throng of glow-
ing stage-pictures, composed by
groups of richly colored and varied
costumes against the neutrally hued
draperies of the decors. A ghost
scene that was genuinely ghastly, a
duel by authentic fencers instead of
mummers apprehensive of their
weapons—these will be remembered
as illustrating many admirable de-
tails in a production elaborated to
the last degree of finish.

The fury and vehemence with
which Mr. Sothern caught fire in the
great pivotal situations of the play—
the first encounter with his father's
phantom, the springing of the trap
in the scene of the play which se-
parated the King, and the frightful
scene of invective against his
mother—these feats of emotional in-
candescence will linger in the mem-
ory. But, absolutely unforgettable
forever are five words sighed by Miss
Marlowe in Ophelia's mad scene,
words cadenced by that incompar-
able voice, the most dulcet and
pitifully naive; words as piercingly
lovely as a line of Sappho: the five
simple words—"Fare you well, my
dove!"

Mr. Sothern's Hamlet.
Mr. Sothern's conception of
the character of Hamlet was, of course,
the central fact of the performance.
Physically, he afforded an arresting
illusion of youthful manhood and if
he was plump of face, in contrast
with the saturnine leanness affected
by some players of the role, we have
only to remember Goethe's well-
reasoned theory that Hamlet was fat.

This Hamlet was first of all a
man of regal breeding and culture.
In him were united a poignantly
sensitive nervous system, and an in-
tellect so just, so penetrating and so
upright as quite to overpower the
coarser faculty of the will. His in-
corrigible habit of reflection render-
ed him incapable of action save by
impulse, and left him far from ade-
quate to the task of revenge laid
upon him by his father's spirit. His
emotions were as inflammable as
 tinder, and his brain as alert as
 quicksilver, the slightest touch from
 the outside—the sight of an actor in
 tears, the apparition of a skull in a
 graveyard—were sufficient to set it
 in vehement motion, which expressed
 itself instantly in impassioned elo-
 quence. He was not only not mad;
 he was far and away the sanest man
 in Europe.

The part of Ophelia is a brief one,
 but it has one overpowering episode,
 the mad scene. Miss Marlowe gave
 this passage so quiet, so beautiful
 and so pitiful a portrayal, with tears
 rolling down her own cheeks, that
 many in the audience wept with her.
 It was the signal moment of the
 play, entirely worthy of the heart-
 broken exclamation of Laertes:

"Thought and affliction, pas-
 sion, hell itself,
 She turns to favor and to pret-
 tiness."

Others in Cast Excellent.

The remaining parts in the drama
 were most competently taken by:
 L. Granville as Claudius; Frank Pe-
 ters, as Polonius; Henry Stanford,
 as Laertes; Frederick Lewis, as Ho-
 ratio; J. Sayre Crawley, as the ghost;
 Alma Krueger as the Queen; Row-
 land Buckstone and Leon Cuning-
 ham, as the grave-diggers; and Ver-
 non Kelso and Boyd Clarke as Ro-
 senkrantz and Guildenstern.

The offering tonight will be "The
 Taming of the Shrew."

\$18,810 VERDICT FOR WOMAN

ON \$15,000 INSURANCE POLICY

Jury Decides Man Killed in Fall

From Hospital Did Not End Own

Life; Attorney Fee in Award

Mrs. Louise M. Griffith, a music

teacher, of 4423 Washington boulev-

ard, yesterday obtained a jury ver-

dict in Circuit Judge Hogan's court

for \$18,810 against the Continental

Casualty Co. on a \$15,000 accident

insurance policy carried by her hus-

band, Harry C. Griffith. Of the

amount \$2000 is assessed as a fee for

her lawyer, William B. Kinealy, and

the remainder includes principal, in-

terest and damages for "venalious

delay" in making payment.

Griffith, who was a claim adjuster

for a wholesale grocery firm, fell

from a window at the St. Louis Ba-

Irwin's

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**\$75, \$65, \$50 and \$45
Midwinter Dresses**

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A sweeping and drastic clean-up of all
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\$75 Satin
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**It's Never
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If you carry that money of
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little at a time are bigger.

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\$1 Head
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25x53 inches; fine silk
and late Canton Silk,
with hemstitched ends;
colors black, pink and
blue.

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BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Women's
Ward Forms,
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Choice of any Mod-
ern Form in our stock; val-
ues up to \$1.00; also
some with satin linings.



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\$19.75
Values
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The Coats come in broadcloth,
thibet, silverette and other
heavy winter materials.

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silk and satins and some tri-
colored; sizes for women and
misses.

Plaid Skirts
Latest styles; plain tailored;
also
silk
poplin.....

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Men's and Boys' Sweaters, with
roll collar and
pockets; \$1.79
value; each,
only.....

\$1.25

**\$1.39 Vests or
Drawers**

Women's ribbed Vests or Draw-
ers; assorted
kinds; values
up to 75c;
special.....

\$1.00

75c Hosiery

Men's, women's and children's
Hosiery; assorted
kinds; values
up to 75c;
special.....

39c

**Union
Suits**

Boys' ribbed Union
Suits; good weight;
good.....

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19c

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Children's ribbed
Vests or Pants;
size 6 to 16 yrs.
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heavy meltons and
serges; all lined;
suits to 9 years.
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Fine all-wool blue serge, fancy
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mixtures;
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\$1.75 Petticoats

Women's Peraline Petticoats—with
flounces—in assorted
kinds—\$1.75
value—
each.....

\$1.00

Knit Petticoats—Women's Knit Petticoats;
good quality; regularly sold at \$1
1.50—Special
each.....

\$1.25

Children's Sweaters—Assorted colors and
kinds—values to
\$2.00—each
each.....

\$1.25

Envelope Chemise—Women's Envelope
Chemise—silk made and
trimmed—Special, each.....

\$1.25

**89c Sheetting,
Yard, 75c**

Heavy unbleached; 56 in.
wide; special, yard, 75c.

**25c TOWELING,
Yard, 18c**

Bleached linen finish; fast
selvage edges; special, yard,
18c.

Silk Poplin

\$1.89 Value, **\$1.39**
Yard.....

Yard wide, best quality, high
luster silk and lisle Poplin;
fast black.

\$2.00 Mohair

Special,
Yard.....

\$1.45

54 inches wide, high-grade,
lustrous, fast black Brillan-
tine.

Kid Gloves

\$1.25 Value, **85c**
Pair.....

Women's black imported Kid
Gloves; slightly imperfect, but
an exceptional Glove at the
price.

50c Gloves

Women's black Jersey Gloves;
fleece lined; at
nearly half
price.

29c

Children's Mitts

With long wrist;
knitted; all
colors gray, red
or black; pair.....

10c



Boots, \$4.95

You can't go wrong. There's style and
quality in every pair. Values to \$7.00.

Two-tone combination, solid colors and
black leathers; Louis or military heels;
every pair per-
fect; sizes 2 1/2
to 8. Very
special
made and.....

\$4.95

Boys' Shoe Bargain

Dull calf leathers, lace English and
Blucher wide-toe styles;
sizes 1 to 6, \$3.45; 6 to
13 1/2, \$4.00.

\$2.45

Special Girls' Shoes

Large variety of leath-
ers; lace and button
styles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11.
\$2.48

Satin-Trimmed Hats

\$2.50

Values to \$5

Come Early for
Best Choice

Your choice of a large assort-
ment of styles. Satin-Trimmed
Hats, trimmed in the newest ef-
fect.

95c

SHAPES—Every stylish shape
of fine quality
silk velvet, in
the most de-
sirable colors.

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LINERY—Your choice of a
large assort-
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LINIMENT, 30c
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Will Help You
Clear Your Skin**

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

RALLY MARKS LATE TRADE IN NEW YORK

Stocks Are Weak in Early Session, but Close of Market Is Fairly Firm.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial report today says:

"Until the final half hour or so of business the movement of prices on the Stock Exchange was so irregular and conflicting as to be practically meaningless. Some of the industrial shares advanced and some declined, and most of them moved alternately in opposite directions. In the final trading the bidding process was resumed in several of them, with the result of advancing prices 2 to 4 points. This occurred wholly on the basis of professional activities. United States and United Kingdom bonds were fractionally easier. Money was quoted at 7 and 6 percent.

"Exchange rates on England, France and Italy declined sharply today, though with business inactive. In a market so surrounded with speculative comment as is foreign exchange at present, it is possible that some adverse effect was produced by the statement of Mr. Hoover's declaration in regard to what Europe does and what it does not permit. Money was quoted at 7 and 6 percent.

"To many people, the wording of the statement appeared to give the impression that he doubted the necessity for extensive concerted granting of credits on international trade account. But this was not at all the purpose of the statement. That question Mr. Hoover did not discuss, except to express his personal belief that England and France, and possibly Germany, possess enough of unpledged collateral assets to procure such foreign loans as may be required. His statement was directed especially, first, against the widely exaggerated estimates lately promulgated in irresponsible quarters, but second, against the somewhat prevalent idea that the Government ought to co-operate in the lending.

"Today's report on the country's iron production in December, shows a moderate increase over the preceding month; the daily average output of \$4,744 tons comparing with \$4,745 in November, and \$4,115 in October, the strike month. But December makes a poorer showing than August, and, except for the two months of extreme cold and transportation embargo at the beginning of 1918, its production of iron was much below that of any month between July of 1915 and March of 1919.

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"The Iron Age's weekly review of the steel trade again reports large railway orders, and calls attention to a continuing advance in the British steel trade's prices. At the end of December, when the Pittsburgh price was \$48, steel billets sold in the English market for the equivalent of \$27.70 to \$26.65, the depreciated exchange rate being reckoned in.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Union Tank Car Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share, payable March 1, to the stock of record Feb. 2. This is an increase of 25 cents a share over previous quarterly dividends and places the stock on a regular basis.

Official announcement was made today that Lewis & Clark, Inc., has purchased practically all of the capital stock of the Metro Film Corporation.

Central Development Co. has declared a dividend of 50 cents a share, payable Feb. 20, to the stock of record Jan. 15. The last dividend was paid in December, 1919.

Henry L. Doherty & Co., New York, announce that the eleventh monthly distribution in Cline Realty Co. is \$1.00 a share, payable Feb. 2 to shareholders of record Jan. 15. This is the same as paid in the last month.

Midwest Refining Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00 a share, payable Feb. 2 to the stock of record Jan. 15. This is the same as paid in the last month.

Standard Oil Close.

Reported daily by Mark C. Steinhilber & Co., members, 1224½ S. Third St.

STOCKS	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Oil	100	98	99	+1
Ind. Oil	100	98	99	+1
Rockefeller	100	98	99	+1
Standard Oil	100	98	99	+1

Metals and Equipments.

STOCKS	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Steel	100	98	99	+1
Am. Iron	100	98	99	+1
Am. Coal	100	98	99	+1
Am. Lumber	100	98	99	+1

Railroads.

STOCKS	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Ry.	100	98	99	+1
Ill. Ry.	100	98	99	+1
St. L. Ry.	100	98	99	+1

NEW YORK STOCKS

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BANK OF COMMERCE STOCK

SHARPLY HIGHER AT \$146

National Bank of Commerce stock sold at \$144 and \$145, or \$5 higher than yesterday's sales, at the forenoon session of the Stock Exchange here today, following a judgment yesterday in favor of the bank for \$700,000 against H. Clay Pierce, oil magnate. First sales of the stock were made at \$144 and later ones at \$145. Final bids for the shares were around the top level.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

STOCKS	High	Low	Close	Change
Bank of Commerce	146	144	145	+1
Am. Oil	100	98	99	+1
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Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Butter, Eggs and Poultry
Prices are paid today by St. Louis commission houses to farmers and dealers for round lots. Small or irregular quantities higher. All prices country cashed. No. 20: 100 lbs. 100 lbs. 100 lbs.

Butter—Creamery extras at 44c; No. 1, 43c; No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 40c; No. 5, 39c; No. 6, 38c; No. 7, 37c; No. 8, 36c; No. 9, 35c; No. 10, 34c; No. 11, 33c; No. 12, 32c; No. 13, 31c; No. 14, 30c; No. 15, 29c; No. 16, 28c; No. 17, 27c; No. 18, 26c; No. 19, 25c; No. 20, 24c; No. 21, 23c; No. 22, 22c; No. 23, 21c; No. 24, 20c; No. 25, 19c; No. 26, 18c; No. 27, 17c; No. 28, 16c; No. 29, 15c; No. 30, 14c; No. 31, 13c; No. 32, 12c; No. 33, 11c; No. 34, 10c; No. 35, 9c; No. 36, 8c; No. 37, 7c; No. 38, 6c; No. 39, 5c; No. 40, 4c; No. 41, 3c; No. 42, 2c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1/2c; No. 45, 1/4c; No. 46, 1/8c; No. 47, 1/16c; No. 48, 1/32c; No. 49, 1/64c; No. 50, 1/128c; No. 51, 1/256c; No. 52, 1/512c; No. 53, 1/1024c; No. 54, 1/2048c; No. 55, 1/4096c; No. 56, 1/8192c; No. 57, 1/16384c; No. 58, 1/32768c; No. 59, 1/65536c; No. 60, 1/131072c; No. 61, 1/262144c; No. 62, 1/524288c; No. 63, 1/1048576c; No. 64, 1/2097152c; No. 65, 1/4194304c; No. 66, 1/8388608c; No. 67, 1/16777216c; No. 68, 1/33554432c; 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One Dozen Sepia Photos

Septia artist proof photos, 7x11 inches in size, each in a sepia brown folder. Regular price \$13.25 a dozen; special during January at..... **\$8.25**
Sixth Floor

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These perfect Hairbrushes with durable bristles—regularly priced at \$2—offered for Thursday only at..... **\$1.49**
Main Floor

January Sale of Undermuslins

This welcome annual event is again the center of interest among the St. Louis women who practice thrift. Thousands of attractive underthings are offered at out-of-the-ordinary savings.

Undergarments at 95c

Made of muslin, nainsook and flesh colored batiste, daintily trimmed with laces, embroidery and hemstitching. All sizes 36 to 46. Included are:

Gowns
Envelope Chemises
Petticoats
Drawers
Corset Covers
Bloomers

95c

Envelope Chemises

Of nainsook and pink batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 36 to 52..... **69c**

Pink Crepe Bloomers

Good quality Crepe, with elastic at waistband and ruffle at knee; 23, 25 and 27 inch lengths..... **85c**

Undergarments at \$1.95

Newest styles, made of nainsook and pink and light blue batiste. Trimmed with imported laces, Swiss insertion and hand-embroidered bow knots. All sizes.

Envelope Chemises
Bloomer Combinations
Slipover Gowns
Bloomers
Corset Covers
Drawers
Petticoats

\$1.95

Muslin Drawers

With lace-trimmed ruffle on plain tucked effect; also Corset Covers, neatly trimmed; each..... **55c**

Bloomers

Of nainsook and pink batiste, narrow ruffle edged with lace and plain hemstitched ruffle; each..... **85c**
Third Floor

Boys' \$1.95 to \$2.95 Wash Suits

Special Thursday

\$1.00



A most unusual offering, made possible because these Suits are either soiled, mused or oddments of stock. Included are Tommy Tucker, Oliver Twist and coat styles. Neatly made of various high quality wash fabrics in the wanted patterns and shades. Broken size assortments, ranging from 2½ to 8 years. No mail or phone orders accepted.

Second Floor

Special! R. M. C. Crochet Cotton

Thursday, Per Ball..... **6c**

The celebrated R. M. C. Crochet Cotton offered at this very special price. All numbers and choice of white, cream and various colors. Limit of 3 balls to customer.
Main Floor

Special! Witch Hazel Soap

Box of 3 Cakes..... **17c**

For Thursday we offer Jergen's Witch Hazel Soap, made under the widely known Woodbury Soap formula for the American army. Dozen cakes, 60c.
Main Floor

The Outer-Apparel Sale

—continues to sustain the interest of St. Louis' most fashionable women because of its unusual style-and-value offerings.

Gowns and Frocks 1/3 and 1/2 Savings

Gowns and Frocks from our Costume Salon for day-time and evening wear. Fashioned of the season's most distinctive weaves. All sizes in one style or another.

\$59.75 to \$79.50 Coats, \$44.50

Sport Coats of plush and fur fabrics; also models to 50 inches in length, of silver-tone, Bolivia, suede, velour, crystal cord, broadcloth and leather.

\$95 to \$125 Suits, \$75

Tailored models of silver-tone, tricotone, serge, Oxford, velour and chevrona; some fur trimmed.

\$59.75 to \$85 Suits, \$44

Some fur trimmed, others plain, of serge, tricotone, velour, silver-tone, chevrona, tinseltone, pin stripes and other mannish weaves.

Furs at Savings of 1/4

Every Fur Garment in our entire stock is included. Choice of any Fur Coat, Coatee, Cape, Set or separate piece at this substantial saving.

\$39.75 to \$45 Coats, \$29

Plain or fur-trimmed, belted and flared models, of velour, silver-tone, tinseltone, frost-glow, broadcloth and Normandy.

\$35 to \$40 Dresses, \$23

Tailored and afternoon models of serge, tricotone, velour and Jersey, Georgette, charmeuse, crepe de chine and Georgette.



Third Floor

White Crepe de Chine

\$3.50 Quality, Yard..... \$2.75

Heavy weight, real box loom double and twist Crepe de Chine in white only. Excellent quality, 40 inches wide.

\$2.75 Black Taffeta, Yd., \$2.35

Splendid quality, chiffon finish staple bright Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide. Good wearing fabric.

\$3 Washable White Satin, Yd., \$2.50

Lustrous, pure silk White Washable Satin, in a light-weight, 36 inches wide. Unusual value.

\$2.25 Satin Stripe Shirts, Yd., \$1.98

Beautiful, rich colored satin stripes on white ground. 32-inch wide silk and lisle Shirts.

\$2.50 Silk Foulards, Yd., \$2.19

Mostly navy ground with colored and white prints. All-Silk Foulards, 36 inches wide.

\$3.50 Black Satin, Yd., \$2.98

Splendid quality, heavy all-silk Princess Satin—40 inches wide. Shown in rich black only.
Main Floor

January Sale of Linens

With the wonderful savings afforded by this January Sale, wise is the housekeeper who anticipates her requirements far into the future.



Round Scalloped Tablecloths

Heavy quality, pure linen bleached Tablecloths, in two sizes. \$11.00 Cloths, 66-inch size, \$7.75 \$12.50 Cloths, 68-inch size, \$8.95

Table Damask, Yd., \$3.75

All linen, full bleached Damask, 70 inches wide. Extra heavy, durable quality.

\$2.50 Table Damask, Yd., \$1.65

Silver bleached, heavy quality, part linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide.

All-Linen Napkins \$10 Value, Dozen, \$7.50

Full bleached, all-linen Napkins, in assorted designs. 22-inch size. Limit one dozen to buyer and no mail or phone orders.

Bath Towels, 59c

Full bleached, size 20x40-inch Bath Towels, all nicely hemmed.

\$5 Bedspreads, \$3.95

Satin Marseilles hemmed Spreads, in double bed size.

Bath Towels, 25c

Fancy colored stripes, hemmed and in good size. Limit 12 to customer.

Pillowcases, Special, Each, 59c

Nicely hemmed—Pillowcases in two sizes—42x36 inches or 45x36 inches.

Tablecloths

All linen, double satin damask in beautiful round designs.

2x2-yard Cloths..... **\$15.50**

2x2½-yard Cloths..... **\$18.50**

2x3-yard Cloths..... **\$22.50**

22-inch Napkins..... **\$18.50**

Huck Towels, 79c Value, Each, 55c

All linen, hemmed Huck Towels, of a good quality. Limit 6 to a customer, and no phone or mail orders.

Bed Sets, \$7.98

Satin Marseilles Spreads, with medallion center and scalloped cut-out corners. Bolster to match. Full bed size. Limit one set to a customer.

\$1.25 Webb's Towels, 95c

Imported, all-linen Huck Towels, size 18x36 inches. Neatly hemmed.

Dish Towels, 25c

Made of Stevens' all-linen crash, bleached or unbleached and nicely hemmed. Limit one dozen to customer, no mail or phone orders.

Bed Sheets

Made of standard bleached sheeting, exceptional values.

81x99-inch size, special, **\$2.19**

81x99-inch size, special, **\$2.39**

90x99-inch size, special, **\$2.45**

Bolster Cases, 66c

Nicely made, of bleached cotton with hemmed ends. Size 42x72 inches.

Asbestos Table Pads, 20% Off

Domet flannel covered, in 45, 48 and 54 inch standard sizes. Various size leaves. Protect polished top tables and heat-proof.

Toweling, 25c

Bleached absorbent quality, part linen.

Bed Sets, \$8.98

Satin Marseilles scalloped Spread, with cut-out corners; 88x98 inch size. Bolster to match.

\$15 Bed Sets, \$12.75

Handsome satin Marseilles Spread, scalloped cut-out corners; 88x98 inch size. Bolster to match.

Bed Sheets, \$2.25

Mohawk Bed Sheets. Best quality; 81x90, full bed size, hemmed. Special value.

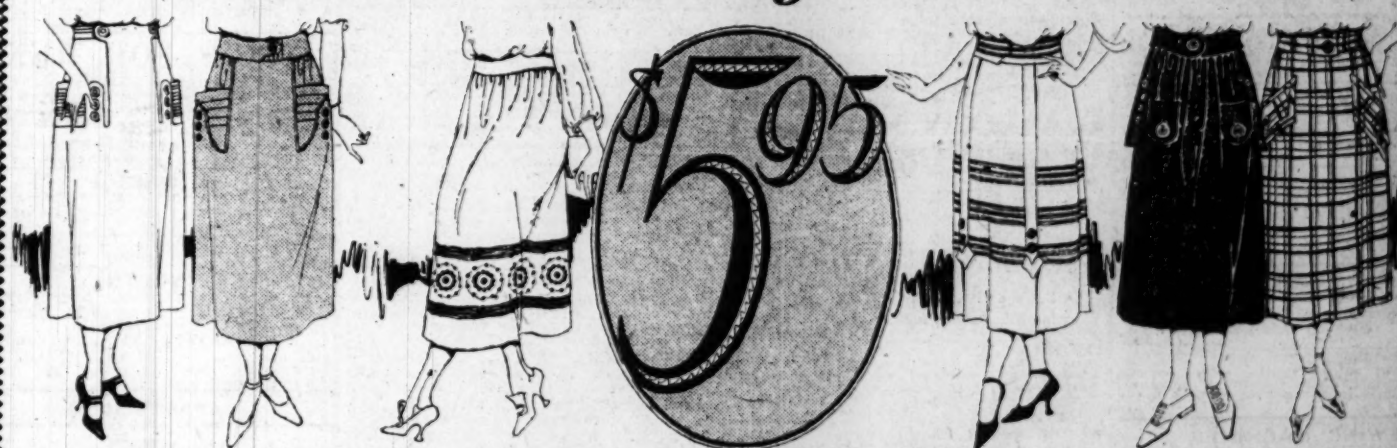
Bed Sheets, \$2.95

Hemstitched or scalloped, extra quality, full-bed size—81x99 inch.

Bed Sheets, \$1.25

For cots or single beds. 50x90-inch size. Nicely hemmed.
Fifth Floor

Basement Economy Store Events



Sale of New Sample Skirts

\$7.50, \$8.90 and \$10.00 Values for \$5.95

In most of these Skirts the materials alone would cost more than tomorrow's price for the completed garment. There are at least 40 correct mid-season styles, six as here shown. Now ideas in pockets are featured, as well as novelties in the placing of buttons, braid and embroidery as trimmings. Sizes 24 to 30 waist.

Colors

Burgundy
Brown
Navy Blue
Black and
Various
Plaids

Basement Economy Store

White Crepe de Chine Waists

\$5, \$5.98 and \$6.98 Values at Special Price of

They were purchased months ago and held in reserve for the January White Sales. Included are 12 attractive styles, two of which are illustrated.

\$4.45

Some have beautifully embroidered fronts, while others are plain tailored and set off with tucks, box pleats or hemstitching. Collarless, or with collars, in round, square, convertible or high neck styles. Sizes 36 to 46 and a limited number of extra sizes. Besides the White Waists there are some flesh colored models.
Basement Economy Store



The January Undermuslin Sale

—offers for Thursday eight very special items in Underwear for women and children.

Corset Covers
Made of nainsook with front and back yokes of laces or embroidered—ribbon drawn. All sizes. 39c to 49c values— **25c**

Muslinwear
Children's Drawers, Slips and Petticoats, embroidered trimmed and tucked or hemstitched. Sizes 4 to 12. 50c kinds—choice..... **39c**

Muslinwear
Women's Drawers, Bloomers and Corset Covers with embroidery and lace trimmings. All sizes. 65c to 98c kinds— **50c**

Muslinwear
Children's Gowns, Slips, Petticoats, Drawers and Drawer Waists, well made and cut full. Sizes 4 to 12. 75c to 98c values— **59c**

Camisoles
Women's Crepe de Chine and Satin Camisoles with elaborate lace yokes. All sizes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values..... **89c**

Gowns
Women's open-front, long-sleeve Gowns, also extra size gowns, embroidered and lace trimmed. \$1.69 and \$1.39 special..... **1.39**

Bloomers
Women's Knit Bloomers in pink and white. Have elastic waist and knee—subject to slight imperfections. 50c and 59c kinds..... **39c**

Teddy Bears
Women's Muslin Teddy Bears in white or flesh. Have lace trimmed fronts, also front and back yokes. All sizes. 98c kinds special..... **69c**
Basement Economy Store



News of Our Suit and Overcoat Sale

—Which Offers \$45, \$50 and \$55 Values for

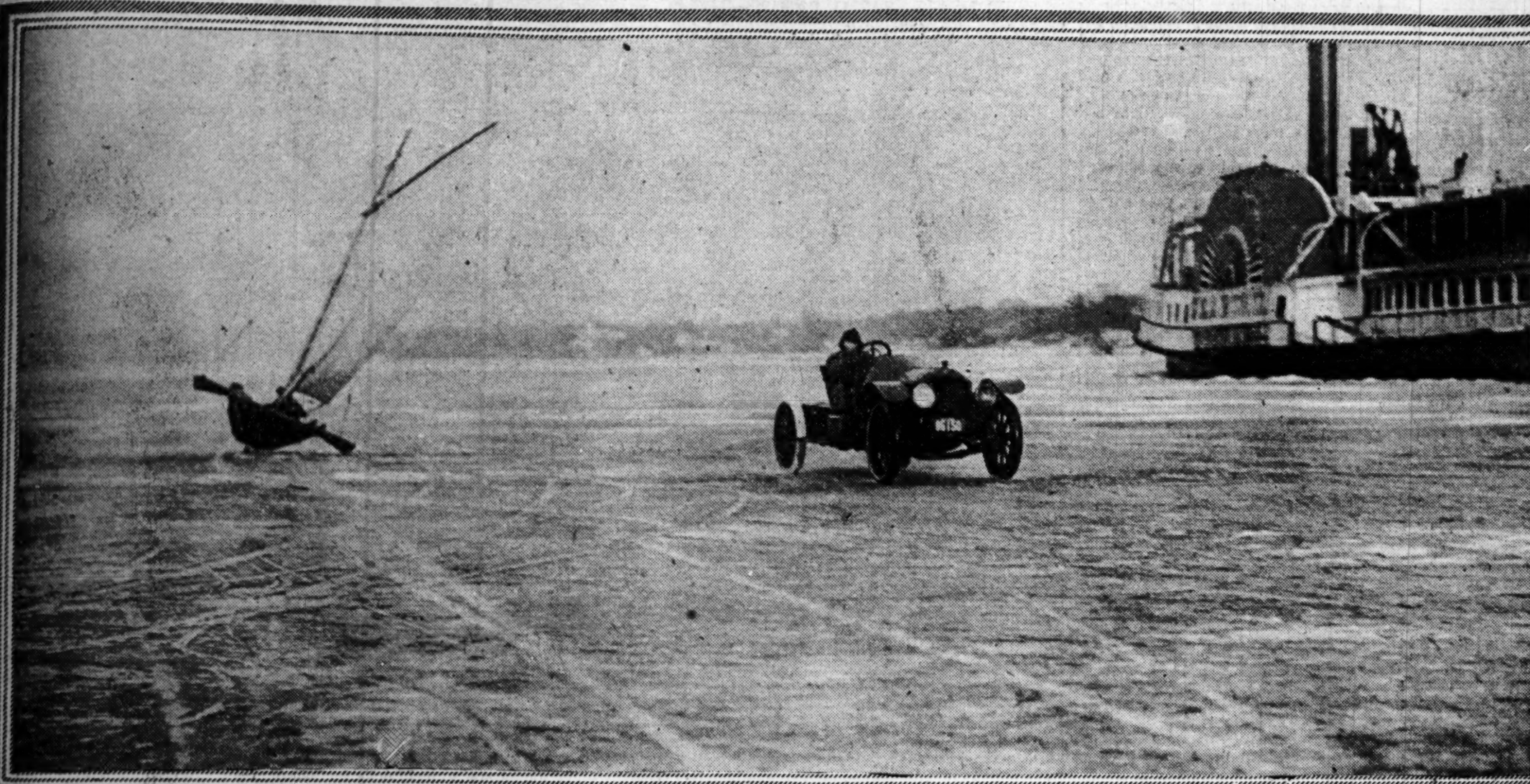
It's good news, too. News that economical men like to read. It shows you how to buy an up-to-the-minute Winter Suit or Overcoat and pocket a saving of from \$6 to \$16. And they're the kind of clothes that measure up to the standard of the most discriminating men.

\$39

The Suits—are single or double breasted, with or without belts, also conservative models of fancy fabrics, plain blue and black worsteds and pelt green, blue and brown flannels. Many silk lined. All sizes.

The Coats—are ulsters, ulster-cloaks, belted and half belted, single and double breasted form-fitting Coats and conservative Chest-erfield models, of heavy, durable fabrics and satin lined throughout.
Second Floor





Remarkable action photograph showing the finish of a race between an ice yacht and an automobile at Red Bank, N. J., which was won by the car.

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A municipal New Year present to new born babies at the city hospital—single cribs replacing old ones which were shared by four.



One reason for all the misery and hunger in Vienna. Poster on one of the principal streets calling for a general strike of the proletariat.

—International.



Detective Sergeant Clarence L. Dalrymple, who for 21 years has been chief guard at the White House. Intercepting cranks who want to see President is one of his principal duties.

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Miss Gertrude Schicht of 3925 Iowa av. sets a new style in skating costume in Forest Park. Her "knicks" are made like those worn by equestrians.



Sensible street dress and very low flat heels are now the vogue for hikes at Pennsylvania State College where 300 young women prefer comfort to style.

—Underwood & Underwood.



Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Weis, Overland Park, who have never had a death in the family though they have 7 children, 21 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. This photo shows the 7 children.



Moslem women who have long stuck to the seclusion demanded by the rule of the harem are now out in Cairo's streets taking part in the Nationalist demonstrations against British control.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Demand the Ordinance.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Replying to A. C. R., who does not seem to like the idea of prohibiting smoking on street cars, and states that only one lady out of 100 objects, and that he is 37 years old and has not heard a dozen complainers. He is probably of that breed that is so prevalent on all the cars today, who pay no attention to the signs on the cars, which read that smoking is prohibited on any part of the car, and deliberately violate the rules, much to the disgust of the women and also most of the men, fill the car with the stench of a cheap cigar or probably worse, a rank, strong pipe, and because no one gets up to make a complaint for the reason that there is no use to do so, as the conductor at the back end of the car seems to be there only to collect fares and not to bother about anything else, he probably thinks the other passengers are delighted.

If he were a man, a real man, he would be too much of a gentleman to think of smoking in a lady's presence, and if he were not selfish he would suggest more cars so that the lady with a child in her arms could have a seat, and if he were a business man looking out for his interests, he would not pay 16 cents a day, but would supply himself with tokens which he can get at 7 cents each.

The sooner we have regulations to keep this class of fellows in their place and make them respect the rights of others, just that much sooner will a street car be a fit vehicle for a lady to ride in, and let us hope and pray that our Board of Aldermen will pass an ordinance that will be effective in eliminating one of the worst nuisances that are now being imposed upon the public. Believe me, I enjoy a cigar as well as the next fellow, but I know how, when and where to smoke it.

C. A. S.

Imposition by Smokers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I will also agree with William Krell in regard to smoking on street cars. I believe if the conductors would make an effort, they could enforce the rules. I have ridden to the point where I dread to go to town for there are from 2 to 4 on every car smoking all the way down and by the time I get to town I have the tick headache from it. I used to avoid it, but the last 3 times I went to town men sat on the front seats smoking so what can a woman do who suffers from it? If she says anything she is insulted. I was insulted by a negro boy when I asked him to stop it. MRS. STINGER.

Eight-Cent-Fare Handicap.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now that the coal shortage, (which did not affect the United Railways one particle, as they use hydro power), has ceased to be a peg on which to hang their subterfuges for putting things over on the people, I wonder what will be the next dodge of the street railway people.

If they would come out like men and ask for the skip stop system for honest reasons, I have no doubt it would be granted to them permanently, as I believe the majority of the patrons of the street cars are for it. It saves much time, and it is surely no inconvenience to walk a block; it's something the people need more of. They ought to walk 6 blocks every day. They wouldn't get the flu and other things so much.

The Public Utilities Commission gave the United Railways everything they wanted, and the apple knockers that work for them, but when the continuation of the skip stop system was proposed, the Board of Aldermen immediately set up a howl. Was it because the shopkeeper whose corner the stops might have skipped made a holler? Apparently he is the only one whose holler can be heard by them.

Detroit has a five-cent fare, Cleveland has a five-cent fare, Chicago has recently had its fare reduced to six cents, etc., etc. How do you like your eight-cent fare in St. Louis, dear "people"? Verily the "people" is an ass. Yours truly,

HARRY BOYLE.

Reply to Mr. Larkin.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Just a line in regard to a letter in your paper written by James H. Larkin. I would like to ask Mr. Larkin why he doesn't attend the meetings and find out what has become of the money. First of all we have been giving the boys picnics, and dances and everything. I wonder who Mr. Larkin thinks pays for this and furthermore we can't forget the Thirty-fifth Division boys still lying in the hospitals. Not only in St. Louis but in other cities. I wish Mr. Larkin would go down to the Barracks any Wednesday or to the Marine Hospital any Monday and ask the boys what we do for them. We are the only auxiliary of the kind to do anything for the boys. I think we have a pretty good record, and in regard to the cigar lighters we are doing the best we can. We are just as anxious as you. All we can do is wait. If you think you can do more than we are doing we sure would like to have you at the head of the auxiliary. We strive to do the impossible, "please everybody."

MRS. C. O. RAEDER.

PALMER'S PALAVER.

Urging Congress to enact drastic sedition laws, Attorney-General Palmer says that "the patriotic press of virtually every state has endorsed the bill (Dovey bill) as the kind which must be enacted into law, if the supremacy of our Government is to be maintained."

We do not believe the patriotic press of any state has expressed any such opinion. The American newspaper which holds that the supremacy of our free Government depends upon drastic sedition laws or any kind of laws by which loyalty is enforced by police activity or arrest or imprisonment is a journalistic anachronism, out of place in this country and in this age.

If Attorney-General Palmer believes that the supremacy of our Government cannot be maintained without drastic sedition laws, he is Attorney-General for the wrong country. We do not know whether in the general overthrow of despots the Ahkond of Swat has lost his job, but if not the attorney-generalship to the Ahkond would admirably fit Mr. Palmer.

We do not object to sedition laws as a means of defense against disorder, but as a mainstay of free government, founded upon the consent of the people and controlled by the will of the majority, registered through the ballot box, they are jokes. The mainstay of our Government is the free, voluntary support of the people who are devoted to the principles of justice and liberty upon which it is founded and who will support it so long as it embodies and enforces these principles.

The last governments which depended upon sedition laws and bureaucratic police for their maintenance were the imperial governments of the Czar, the Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor. Where are these governments now?

For those who indulge in the substitute for John Barleycorn which prohibition has brewed there is no remorseful swearing off, no cold gray dawn of the morning after—at least not on this side of the Styx.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

The problem of how to get on, which agitates the mind of ambitious young persons almost everywhere, is happily removed from the path of St. Louis youth. Success here stands at the open door trumpeting a welcome. All you have to do is to become a member of the Republican City Committee.

That dictum, however, needs qualification. To say that the chance of mischance has been eliminated, once those pleasant portals have been passed, is only relatively true. But subjected to comparison a committee membership does take on the complexion of an almost perfect cliché. In the swirl and blare of the marketplace, for example, the statistics tell us—or used to—that scarcely four of a hundred evade insolvency. Of a thousand lawyers 10 achieve opulence, or have it thrust upon them, 90 arrive at the domain of comfortable circumstances and 900 maintain an austere and learned front by sheer heroism. So in medicine, belles-lettres, and ring-the-belles-lettres, if journalism may be so designated—the surviving fittest are but few. But in our Republican City Committee, according to the latest Baedeker, the proportion of chosen to frozen is as 20 to eight.

As to the eight who have been banished from the plum tree's fruitful shade, their blundering ways should be studied by the youth determined to arrive. What less majestic they have been guilty of, what whims they have refused to humor, what conceits they have declined to kowtow to, we do not know. But the mark of disapproval is upon them. They are exemplars of that which is devoutly to be shunned by the youth whose goal is the leaves and fishes. Armed with the knowledge of what to avoid, the technique of the triumphant 20 must, of course, be mastered. Its rudiments are simple. Fidelity to the organization, agility in executing the commands, a hair-trigger readiness to lead the cheering. Yet, in the mutations of politics there be times when one must divine on what tangent a capricious public sentiment is to go scampering. If it happens that you are equipped with that divining rod, you are invaluable. You will not merely be one of the 20. You will be the arbiter who names the 20 and apportions the emoluments.

An East St. Louis packing company says it took 12 days for a shipment of pork to get across the river and charges the blame to the Terminal Railroad Association. If the charge is true the Terminal must have an Albert Sidney Burleson concealed somewhere up its managerial sleeve.

THE BORAH INQUISITION.

Senator Borah fixed his glittering eye on Gov. Lowden and demanded that the latter state where he stands on the League of Nations. The Idaho quizzier also assures the Illinois executive that other candidates for the presidency will be similarly interrogated. Gov. Lowden has replied, stating he is in favor of the covenant, with proper reservations, but stressing the need of prompt ratification.

But this examination paper prepared by Borah is vexatiously incomplete. The League of Nations may be the piece de resistance of the present situation, but it isn't the whole thing. All candidates for the Republican nomination for President should be compelled to say where they stand on the question of the trial of Woodrow Wilson. Should he be hailed before an international tribunal and made to answer the charge of ending the world war, or should the Senate of the United States be delegated to find the defendant guilty without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth?

And if, or rather, when, the Senate has found the defendant guilty, what punishment shall be inflicted? Republican candidates for the presidency should give their views fully and unequivocally as to whether the penalty shall be expatriation or death by suffocation in senatorial gas.

Readers of the Borah letter must have observed that, while the Idaho Senator refers to the administrations of other Presidents, he designates Mr. Wilson's incumbency of the office as a "reign." The choice of that word is not an inadvertence. Words are Borah's trade. He is a skilled workman. Wherefore, we must conclude that when Mr. Wilson's term of office expires the problem confronting us will not be what to do with an ex-President; it will be what to do with an ex-King.

It is a solemn question. It cannot be evaded. It must be faced, grimly, bravely. America must be purged of the purple. The last vestige of that loathsome tint must be washed out. If need be, in blood.

What do you say, gentlemen? What shall be done

with Woodrow Wilson, found guilty, before trial, of the charge of having brought the world war to an inexcusably successful conclusion? The Bitter-Enders of our Senate, the Dictators of Damphoolia, are curious to know.

A 10-cent bus service in St. Louis is a logical sequence of the 8-cent car fare.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST ALIENS.

The rounding up of radical aliens at wholesale by Federal authorities, with the object of deporting them, has met with approval on the part of many because the public has grown excessively tired of domestic disorder. But it is well to reflect that official actions in the nature of crusades have certain inherent vices, among them the absence of that calm and detached atmosphere which is essential to the administration of justice. It results in wrongs to innocent persons.

It cannot be denied that there are hundreds of misguided aliens in the United States who are preaching the overthrow of the Government by force; and that they have deeply stirred a large body of other aliens in this country. This has been going on notoriously for several years at least. During this time, however, there have been laws on our statute books under which such agitators might have been deported. They were plainly violating the law.

A disinclination to enforce the law in the past as occasion arose has lent such encouragement to the alien agitator that wholesale action is now deemed necessary. The result may be to purge this country, but not without dangers to ourselves from overzeal. The law relative to aliens permits their deportation by an executive department of the Government, and upon the sole determination of that department. If the Secretary of Labor finds that a suspect is an alien and that he believes in or advocates the overthrow of the Government by violence, that is due process of law as to him; no court can interfere. It was thus that Ju Toy, a Chinaman, born in San Francisco, and therefore a citizen of the United States, was deported, after a judicial determination of his status as a citizen. It is a very dangerous power to confide to an executive department over the four or five thousand men, presumably aliens, now in custody. Exercised as it was in the Ju Toy case it was not deportation that resulted; it was banishment.

It is further to be considered that popular feeling is so aroused that Congress considers the enactment of further legislation curbing the freedom of speech and press. There are several bills now awaiting the action of Congress that would put it in the power of the Postmaster-General to abolish the freedom of the press. It is one thing to prosecute a publication in the courts for violation of law, but it is quite a different thing to empower an executive officer to determine when a violation has occurred and to couple with that the authority to deny the mailing privilege.

The present generation should not forget the lesson of the close of the eighteenth century, with its alien and sedition laws. An excited popular opinion approved their passage under the Adams administration, but it applauded even more fervently the resolve of the succeeding Jefferson administration to treat them as mere nullities and to dismiss all prosecutions under them.

A pleasant time will be had by all at that bipartisan dinner to Senator Reed unless some heretic proposes a toast to the President of the United States.

THAT LIVELY CRIPPLE, VILLA.

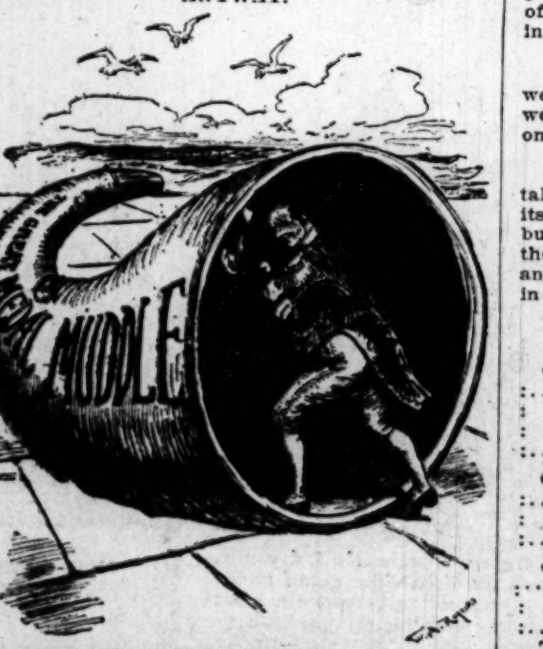
When the united forces of Carranza and the United States failed to capture Villa and repeated reports of his death proved unfounded, we at least had some consolation in the assurance that he had not escaped unscathed. His cessation from banditry for some months was attributed to terrible wounds he had received at the hands of one of our pursuing parties. Gloom over his recovery after lingering long at death's door was partly relieved by the statement that he had lost a leg and could never rob again with his old activity and success.

But it is hardly likely that anyone impersonated Villa in kidnapping F. G. Hugo, an American held for some time in \$10,000 ransom. The abducted is certainly entitled to some credit in fixing the identity of his abductor, and Mr. Hugo returns from captivity to inform us that Villa still has two arms and two hands and two legs and a pair of feet. In one of his chats with Hugo, Villa offered to undergo to prove that he has never even been seriously hurt and bears none of those scars at which those jest who never felt a wound.

To have defied the forces in North America Villa has defied 10 years and come through without a scratch is some achievement—one reflecting small credit on his enemies. As a bird he is on the phoenix order. He is destroyed or incapacitated only to reappear in finer fettle than before. With D'Annunzio to be put down and the Bolsheviks to be taught what is what and other inviting fields open elsewhere, it would seem that immunities and abilities of the Villa sort ought not to be wasted on Mexico.

But the prohibitionists will never be happy until Lady Nicotine, wrapped in her cements, is sleeping the dreamless sleep of John Barleycorn.

JOSEPHUS WENT IN AT THE BIG END, ANYWAY.



—From the New York Herald.

NO SMOKING



Phil. Dettmer

JUST A MINUTE

With the Wits, Poets and Philosophers.

THE SONG OF LIFE.

DREAM borne, I heard a note
From the great Song of Life,
Poignantly sweet refrain,
Near as my heart, remote
As a lost echo, rife
With mingled joy and pain.

Life's real song I sing—
Song that is lived. Now list!
Children its trebles are;
Women, clear altos, ring—
Tones with the love lure kiss,
Soaring to sky and star.

Men make the song complete,
Tenors and basses deep,
Shouting for victory won,
Groaning for sad defeat,
Lost ones who wait and weep,
Weak souls, for follies done.

While the musician bold,
Ancient of Days, whose hand
Makes the harmonies sound—
Sunsets and skies of gold—
Leads the celestial band,
In a melodious round.

I of that song am part,
One living perfect line,
Rising attuned and strong
From that musician's heart.
Singer, august, divine,
Teach me to know Thy song.

H. M. WILLIAMS.

Water that has already gone over the mill wheel will grind no more, unless somebody builds another mill further down stream.

Is it extravagance that makes high prices, or is it rather the expression through our purchases that America's winning of the war entitles Americans to more and better things than they have ever had? The world owes us a better living and we are collecting the debt.

There is a man working at the city hall who isn't a member of the Republican City Committee, but we forget his name.

When that brotherhood clothing factory system gets to going well we need not be surprised to see the engineer and firemen of some of these "de luxe" trains manning their cabs in full-dress suits.

Values are only relative after all. If there were no extensive dry tracks in the world what would an oasis be worth? It wouldn't retain one-half of one per cent of its attractiveness.

Quite a gallery of spectators saw robbers take that \$3000 Kinloch Telephone payroll. At its present rate of growth the payroll robbery business might grow to such proportions that the robbers will find it feasible to hire a hall and charge admission to see them do it. We are in favor of letting the police in on passes.

IN SIGNS.

On a North Grand avenue garage:

Carbon Removed With Oxygen
25c per c'd'r.

On a Shubert-Jefferson Theater billboard:

Taming of the Shew

On a candy store in North St. Louis:

Whipped Cream

The hunter who found these signs receives license 348623.

BINKS AND JINKS.

"Well, they don't seem to be taking it so hard."
"Who?"
"The bartenders. There goes one and he's whistling."

"Yes, but did you notice the tune?"
"No. What was it?"
"Last Night Was the End of the World."
"Look! See those men waiting for a street car?"

"Yes. What about it?"
"They're all standing on one foot."
"Sure. That's force of habit."
"How's that?"

"Standing with one foot on the brass rail."
"But I never saw them waiting for cars that way before."
"Of course not. They were always inside with one foot on the rail at going-home time."
"And now they're waiting for cars with the rest of the crowd?"

"And so the rush-hour crowd will be increased."
"Sure."
"When there's no place to go but home they'll go there."

"Naturally."
"And while they're going home they won't have rails for their feet."
"No, but they'll have straps for their hands."
"What's the United Railways going to do about it?"

"Run its owl cars in the daytime."
That proposed cost of living mass meeting will be all right if they don't let the packers pack it.

Father, dear father,
Come home with me now.
The clock in the steeple
Strikes nine.
You can't get any more
Beer, anyhow,
And mother
Has brewed raisin wine.

I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air,
Trying to forget my troubles,
'Cause I can't blow foam anywhere.
Nothing left to blow but bubbles
Not very filling, I declare,
So I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air.

THE FACE ON THE BARROOM FLOOR.



The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

THE NEUTRAL NATIONS.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

As a result of what was presumably a real estate fight between The Hague and Geneva, Switzerland, Geneva won out and the real estate office doubtless have begun preparation of their advertising matter. The notion that knowledge of the boom business is confined to Los Angeles, California, is error. There are adepts, also, in Europe.

But the sober people of Switzerland apparently are not satisfied with the outlook. The Swiss are an exceedingly competent people and for centuries have been able to preserve their independence and live their own life. They are doubtless worried lest the intrusion among them of a league organized to rule mankind by the application of economic and military force may be too much even for their sturdy powers of resistance.

Federal Councillor Schurer, addressing a large audience at Bern recently, blurted out the exact truth. He said: "The neutral nations must consider themselves as among the vanquished and on the same basis as that of the adversaries of the allies." As that is the exact truth the fact that the name of the Councillor indicates German origin should not prevent its serious consideration. The population of Switzerland is overwhelmingly German speaking and yet as strictly neutral during the war as those of French and Italian origin. They are all Swiss, with no hyphen in the name.

The proposed league would make an end of the real independence of the neutral nations, for the proposal is no less than that the council of nine shall rule the world, the rule to be enforced mainly by the power of the United States. Probably they are relieved by reading our reservations, which in due time must become the reservations of the others. A league with differing obligations of the members could not endure long.

So far as we are concerned the neutral nations may be entirely relieved. We do not propose and cannot be induced to interfere with their self-determination or to interfere into their affairs under any pretext whatever. Nor will the people of this country, when they all understand it, consent to remain a member of any society of nations in which the vote of Switzerland does not count for as much as that of the British Empire. For no such society can ever endure in which the sovereignty of each member is not recognized and respected.

We do not think the Swiss need be afraid of the league, even if it is housed at Geneva. It would become the most prolific gossip center on earth, even displacing Washington. It will have no real power.

AS TO CORPORATION STORES.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

WHAT the American Woolen Co., through President Wood, has threatened to do in Lawrence the Carnegie Steel Co. is already doing at Homestead, Pa., in conducting a retail store for the benefit of employees and at the risk of bankrupting the local merchants. The company has for 10 weeks been selling goods profoundly at cost to its 12,500 employees, prices for food being in many cases from 25 per cent to 30 per cent less than those charged by the rival dealers. This way of handling the situation is open to the same questioning in Homestead as in Lawrence. If the local merchants, or those from whom they buy, are profiteering they should be curbed. Attorney-General Palmer's machinery of law and publicity might well for one thing be applied to their case. The freeing-out process by a great corporation can afford to sell "company store" supplies below cost and make up the difference in gratitude and applause received in the way out.

Genteel Employment

By DOROTHY DIX.

PRETTY bright young girl who is a waitress in a restaurant said to me the other day:

"I am going to change my line and go into something else. I don't know what to do. What would you advise me to do?"

"What's the matter with this job?" I asked.

"Nothing," she replied. "I like it. There is good money in it. I guess, I guess, than there is in any other work that a girl can do. I have had no special training. And I am interested. There's always something to do. I enjoy seeing the people come and go, and guessing their life stories from their faces and the little bits of talk I hear."

"Why, there isn't a day that a funny little thing doesn't happen. It's nice to work where there is something to see and hear. I like to listen to the music and watch the women's pretty clothes, but I'll do anything."

"But why," I persisted, "why give up a good-paying job if you find it so good?"

"Oh, it isn't genteel," she replied. "People look down on you if you are a waitress, so I guess I'll stop and get stenography, though, my mother says she added shrewdly, 'I should think that when the Government gets through with all the stenographers they had there would be two stenographers apiece to every business man.'"

In vain I argued with her, and told her the life story of two of the most and most successful hotel waitresses in this country, one of whom started life as a bellhop, and the other as a busboy who cleaned away the soiled dishes in a restaurant. In vain I pointed out to her that she could find success along exactly the same lines, and that she was being a super-excellent waitress to a head waitress, and to having a restaurant of her own if she did it in her to climb the ladder of success just the way these men had done.

She was bound to follow some occupation that she considered genteel even if there wasn't as good money in it, nor as good a chance to rise as if she didn't like the work at all.

And there you have the chief reason why women do not succeed more in business. They are snobs in their hearts. They are not willing to do things they are fitted to do, nor things towards which their natural inclinations call them. They want to do something grandiose, something that they consider aristocratic and romantic. If there were no women in the world there wouldn't be a single bricklayer, carpenter nor plumber. There would be nothing but bank presidents and poets and trust magnates.

It is this idea that they must follow some profession that is genteel that keeps thousands of girls from doing domestic service. Many girls are born cooks. Their inherited talent takes them straight to the kitchen. Nothing else ever raises the same thrill in their breasts as the shining rows of pots and pans, and they could fall on the face of a range, and kiss it for the love of it.

These girls will always be aliens, they will never be at home in an office or a store. Standing behind a typewriter is an abomination to them. They are fitted to do, and for which they could get big pay. But they prefer to starve in half-bedrooms rather than have comfortable quarters and good food, working at occupations that they do not consider genteel.

In the course of a year I get hundreds of letters from girls telling me of their aspirations, and asking me if they can get a start at making money, and every one of them wants to be a writer, or an actress, or a typewriter and filing cabinets, or a picture star, or an artist, or follow some career that she thinks is high-falutin'. None of them want to do plain sewing, or housework, or any ordinary, necessary, everyday work.

And the saddest part of it is that many of them, in trying to do what they want, waste their lives in futile endeavor when they might have achieved a splendid success along the lines of their own talents. I have seen a poverty-stricken little near-sighted girl who never sells a picture, except one who buy them for charity, and who could have made fortunes applying their sense of color and feeling to dressmaking.

One thinks of the patience and the quietude that would be authors put in to stories and poems that no editor would accept, and the money these women could have made if they had applied the same energy and persistence to running a store or a boarding house; when one thinks of the hand that can never leave the piano can juggle symphonies, and play a cook stove, one can only deprecate work in the best of ways. There was a time, not so long ago, when the writer, the actor, the singer, the artist were outcasts, looked down upon far more than any servant or waitress in the land, and it was only because men and women put their hearts and souls into their work that they raised these despised occupations into fine professions.

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Novel Effects in Spring Hats Shown in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The stores are making the first showing of spring hats to American buyers. Inspired by the success which the circle has had the past season, it is continued for next season. Instead, however, of merely using the toile circle, which in reality is but fine oilcloth, makers employ a satin with the circle finish. Ribbons also in the circle finish are employed for general finishing touches.

The leather hat is continued. In straw hats there are some unusual designs. One of these is unique, for at a distance a hat made of it looks exactly as though small oblong jet beads massed close together were employed. Tagal straw is brought out, likewise picot, which, by the way, is extremely expensive. These

Even a very little maiden likes to have the fashionable "stick-out" pockets to her dress of red velvet, just as much as her little playmate likes nice warm collar and cuffs of beaver for her beige cloth coat.

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Mrs. Solomon Says--

Being the Confessions of the Seven-Hundredth Wife.

By Helen Rowland.

Blessed is the "Love-Poacher"; for She is the Married Woman's Pacemaker.

MY Daughter, why dost thou despise a Love-Poacher?

For, I say unto thee, she is not a pitfall, but a blessing-in-disguise!

Let foolish wives and simple dames tremble at sight of her, but the Wise Woman saith in her heart:

"I fear not the Poacher, for she is my PACEMAKER!"

"Behold, doth she smile upon my Beloved?"

"Then, shall I smile upon him twice as dutifully—and twice as often!"

"Doth she feed him with flattery, and dazzle him with dove's eyes and glances of admiration?"

"Then, shall I cease from nagging him, and soothe him with words of honey and a voice of silver."

"Doth she perfume her tresses with musk and patchouli and Fleur d'Amour?"

"Then shall I, likewise, wash the fumes of the kitchen from mine hair, and anoint me with spikenard and myrrh and imported extracts."

"Doth she whiten her hands and redden her nails with henna, that they may be kissable?"

"Then shall I put aside my darning and my dishpan, that I also may have hands of snow and finger-tips like unto rose leaves, with which to caress him."

"Doth she dazzle him with the slenderness of her figure and the glitter of her garments?"

"Then, shall I hasten to BATH away this too, too matronly flesh, and array myself in the 'last word' from Paris, for his confusion."

"Doth she greet his jokes with silvery laughter, and agree with ALL his judgments, and applaud his remarks, even as I jollied him in the days of our courtship, when I was not SURE of him?"

"Yea, verily, her 'GAME' shall be my game." From Her shall I learn again, all those arts which I have cast aside, and acquire all the newest wrinkles.

"She shall teach me wherein I have fallen down."

"She shall awaken my VANITY!"

"For verily, verily, in the close communion of matrimony a wife loseth her perspective, and casteth away all her little wiles and graces."

"Nay, but, had a shirred facing of light cyclamen velvet."

"Many of the dress hats, in fine straw, have a colored velvet facing—an idea new and pretty. One hat made of the new straw which imitates jet beads was in black, faced with jade green velvet. Another, of navy blue, had a shirred facing of light cyclamen velvet."

One maker uses quite a bit of ostrich trimming, and on some of the demi-saison hats he mounts ostrich, together with black single (monkey); for example, a large cloche hat showed pink ostrich plaited flat around the brim. A fine fringe of monkey fur is sewed underneath each ostrich feather.

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THE CLUE IN THE AIR

A Detective Story by Isabel Ostrander.

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CHAPTER VII (Continued).

"A" as far as the worry over your health is concerned and your effort to give up cigars, there is a well-thumbed home medical book on your mantel and also several boxes of different brands of cigarettes, pouches of tobacco and an imperfectly colored pipe. The cigarette boxes are open and the cigarettes themselves stale and dry and slightly dusty, and only one, or at most two, have been smoked. Obviously, you have tried them but found them not to your taste, and the same result obtained with your pipe, for only a small quantity of tobacco has been taken from each pouch.

"You're smoking a cigar at the present moment, so the habit proved too strong for you. On a chair just inside your bedroom door, there is a tailor's box, open, containing a blue-velvet suit folded but with regard to its original creases. Why would you put it back in the box if it were not to be returned, and why return it unless it failed to fit satisfactorily?"

"In the corner are a pair of Indian clubs and from where I sit I can just catch a glimpse of the bathrobe beyond your bedroom. There is a punching bag suspended there, and a standard scales. Here again the inference is obvious. You see how simple it is, my dear McCarty?"

"But—my trip to Ireland and the pig-headed red tape that interfered with my getting a passport? How could you light on that?"

"Here observation once more, and a little deduction. Your nationality is patent and your inclinations would lead you rather to Ireland than England if considering a trip purely for pleasure in that direction."

"There is a dusty pile of American and English steamship line folders in the colors they use for late winter and spring issues obviously beneath your desk, and sticking out among them are several State Department envelopes, showing that you have held quite a correspondence with the authorities in Washington. Now, do you begin to understand my methods?"

McCarty brought his hand down smartly on the desk top.

"Never have I heard the beat of that! You're a wonderful man, Mr. Terhune, if you'll excuse me saying so! I thought it was only in story books they could pull such a stunt and get away with it. And have you gone through the Glamorgan like that? Sure, you must know all about the mystery now!"

Mr. Terhune smiled deprecatingly. "Scarcely that. We are dealing with a crime in which clever influences are at work to conceal all possible clues, but I do not mind saying you in strict confidence, McCarty, that I am convinced I am on the right track. I have the details of the girl's death properly fixed in my mind. We'll eliminate the young man who assisted you to diary her into the building, for he could have had no connection whatever with the affairs. The fact that he gave a false name and address to the officer in charge is of no importance. Nine casual witnesses out of 10 will do that to avoid the annoyance and notoriety of testifying at an inquest."

"Yes, sir," McCarty spoke respectfully, but without conviction. Of course, Cunniff said he'd been listening around before, shamming intoxication."

Terhune waved the suggestion aside.

"An extraneous detail," he said. "If Officer Cunniff's surmise is to that effect, it has absolutely no bearing on the case. Inspector Druet has given me an account of his first interviews with the tenants, but I should like to have you tell me again. There may be two points which he failed to bring out. You see, I have a sincere admiration for your own ability, my friend."

McCarty, with a nutritious glance at the medical volume on the mantel, produced a free reply, lighter from the stump of the last, and began. He told of each interview in turn, carefully reserving his own opinions and conclusions, and the famous detective listened intently.

"And what do you think of it? Did anything suggest itself to you, McCarty? Any inconsistencies or contradictions in the testimony?" There was a tolerant, slightly skeptical smile at the corners of Mr. Terhune's mouth, but it vanished utterly at the other's reply.

"Well, sir, of course, it was not for me to interfere in the inspector's investigation; but, in spite of what he said, that grass widow on the third floor, Mrs. Doremus, was not alone with her servants that evening. She had a visitor—a man."

"Extraordinary!" The detective's tone was not too cordial. "I myself discovered the fact yesterday, but I don't quite understand how you came to the same conclusion. There is a garbage-incinerating plant in the building; but because of the excitement and general disorder resulting from this affair, the janitor had not yet disposed of the kitchen refuse brought down from the different apartments on the previous evening."

"In Mrs. Doremus' can I found the rinds of two alligator pears, artichoke leaves, bits of terrapin, and the crushed carcass of a canvasback duck, the remains of a meal far more elaborate than it is to be supposed a lady would indulge in alone. From her tradespeople, a list of whom I obtained from her maid, I ascertained that the articles had been ordered on that day, so they were not left over from a

Speaking of Great Artists, Coffroth Expects Dempsey and Carpentier to Draw \$1,500,000

Dempsey Agrees to Fight Carpentier 15 Rounds for \$400,000 Prize at Tia Juana

Champion's Announcement Follows Purported Message From Carpentier Asking Limited Round Bout—Promoter Coffroth Says He Has Not Received Paris Cable, if One Was Sent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, woke up this morning to learn from the newspapers that he and Georges Carpentier, whom he had expressed a desire to meet in the ring, would probably fight at Tia Juana, Lower California, for the world's championship.

James D. Coffroth recently obtained an agreement from Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, for the champion to meet Carpentier at Tia Juana, and Associated Press cablegrams last night brought word that Carpentier's managers had agreed to the match. The only stipulation was that it be not over 15 rounds in length, and as to this Coffroth in San Diego expressed approval.

"A fight of that length ought to be decisive, especially with heavyweights," he said.

Regarding the date for a match, Coffroth in a statement given out at San Diego said he could not fix it definitely, although he expressed a desire to hold it as soon as the arena he plans could be constructed at Tia Juana. This arena, he announced, would seat 50,000 persons. Construction, he declared, would take several months.

The site of the arena will be near the track and the grand stand of the Lower California Jockey Club.

That Coffroth has not heard from Charles Harvey, his representative in Paris, is found in the following statement:

Expected Receipts of \$1,500,000.

"Until I hear from Harvey or Desamps," he said, "I shall be more or less in the dark, of course, but it will not take long to start operations here when we hear from the other side. I hope for an attendance which will total \$1,500,000."

"Naturally, I should like to have the fight in the summer time, when we can be absolutely sure that the weather will be good. I prefer Independence Day, July 4. But the date must depend largely on what the boxers themselves say about it."

July 4 Date Is Favored.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and Dempsey himself both said, when told of the developments today, that they favored July 4 as the fight date and expressed satisfaction with Georges Carpentier's acceptance of the offer. They said they would agree to Carpentier's suggestion on limiting the fight to 15 rounds.

"The 15-round limit set by Desamps is O. K. with me," Kearns said. "Personally I do not believe the fight will last much longer than one round. Six would suit Dempsey and me just as well as 15."

"I feel that there should be a winner's and loser's end of the purse, and believe \$200,000 to the winner and \$100,000 to the loser is fair. Desamps wants the purse split 50-50, maintaining that Carpentier is as good a drawing card as Dempsey."

Fight Up to Carpentier.

"That may be, but whether or not he is as good a fighter is the question. The French people are good sports. Now let Carpentier and Desamps take a sportsman's chance; but the splitting of the purse will not hold up the fight."

"Coffroth told me that Dempsey and Carpentier could split the moving-picture money 50-50."

Dempsey was less concerned with the financial aspects. "Just think, Jack," said the champion, "we will not have to take another long, tire some train ride."

Here's the Paris Dispatch.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Desamps, manager for Georges Carpentier, wired James Coffroth, manager of the Tia Juana race track, last evening, accepting the latter's terms for a championship bout between Carpentier and Dempsey in America. The only exception taken was relative to the length of the battle, Carpentier being unwilling to fight over 15 rounds and favoring 10 rounds. The purse offered by Coffroth was \$400,000.

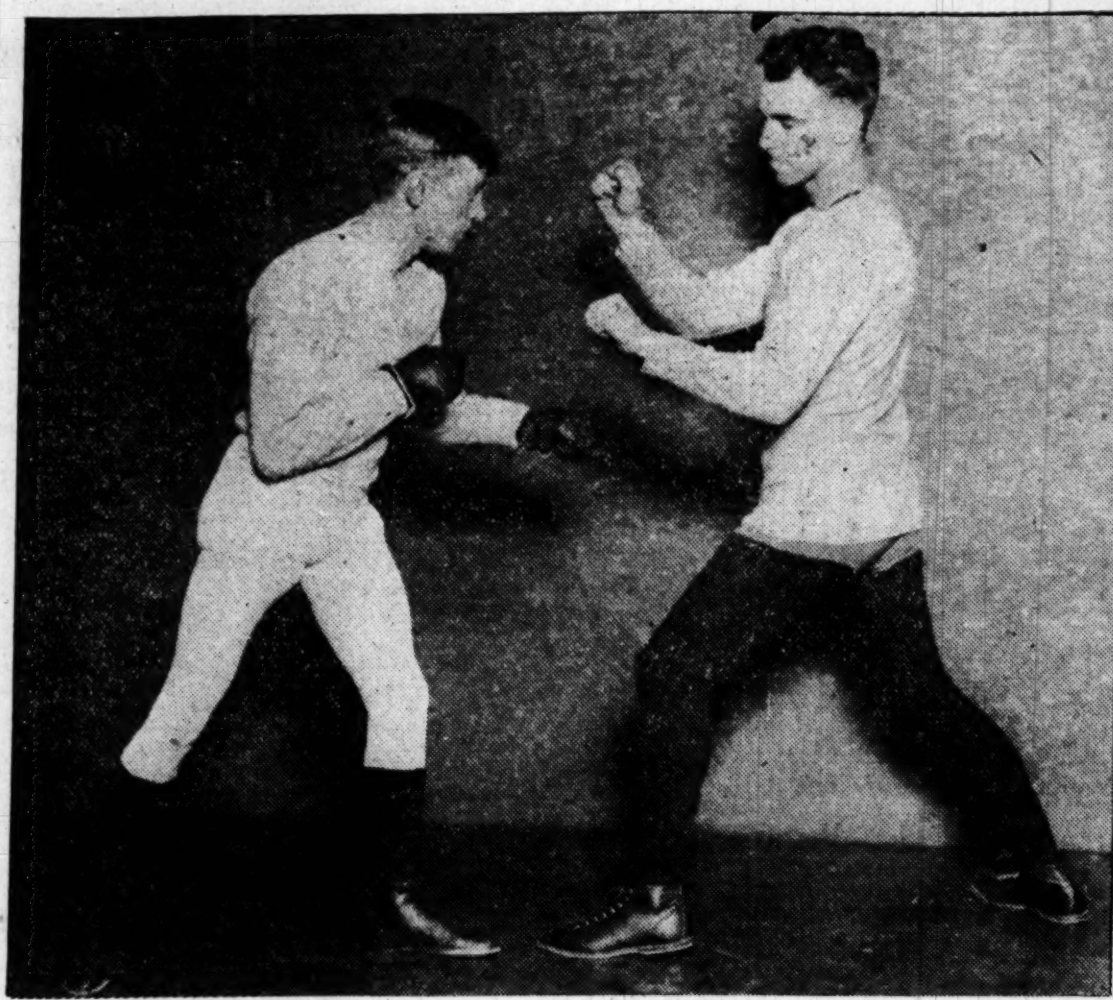
FILM MAGNATE MAKES OFFER OF \$550,000 FOR DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER GO

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Following the announcement this morning that Georges Carpentier had accepted the offer of James Coffroth for a battle with Jack Dempsey in this country, the statement was made here by William Fox, motion picture producer, that he had made an offer aggregating \$550,000 for the bout. His proposition has not yet been accepted, however.

Fox said he had offered Dempsey \$100,000 and 35 per cent of the gate receipts, if he won, or 15 per cent if he lost, with the stipulation that the other half be divided among the Red Cross of the United States, Canada, England, Australia and France. His proposal to Carpentier, it was said by Fox, was \$125,000 for the bout together with the equivalent of what he would lose by the cancellation of his vaudeville contracts, which was estimated at an equal point. The offer in regard to gate receipts was the same as that made by Dempsey.

Mr. Fox said he telegraphed to Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, yesterday night and sent a representative from Los Angeles to see him; but that he had received no reply. He added that if his proposition was accepted he would have the bout staged by his business staff and would like to have it held either in New York or Connecticut.

Flyweight Champion as He Appeared at Racquet Club



JIMMY WILDE AND AL THOMPSON.

WILDE did not do any sparring in his training work, yesterday, but merely limbered up. Thompson, who faces Wilde in the photo, is scheduled to box Leo Witt of St. Louis in a preliminary to the Wilde-Asher event.

Wilde Waives Asher's \$1000 Forfeit, but Says He'll Not Fight if Foe Is Overweight

British Boxer's Representatives Insists on 116 Pounds or Less Half an Hour Before the Bout—Asher Yesterday Scaled 116½ Pounds Before His Workout.

By John E. Wray.

JOHNNY ("BARGE") ASHER's ability to weigh as low as 116 pounds one-half hour before he enters the ring for his eight-round contest with the world's flyweight ring champion, Jimmy Wilde, at the Coliseum here, tomorrow night, was the subject of a serious conference, yesterday, between David Hughes, Wilde's representative, and the officials of the Future City Athletic Club.

As a result of the holding of the contest, which now promises to attract the best money "gate" and the largest outpouring of interested persons in the history of St. Louis pugilism, is entirely up to Asher's trainers.

Hughes, during the discussion, stated Wilde's position and incidentally proved that he is a sportsman of the cleanest type. When a cashier's check for \$1000 was offered to him, guaranteeing Asher's appearance and weight, he pushed it back, remarking:

"We are not looking for forfeit money. I am merely insisting on Asher's exact weight, 116 pounds to the hairline at one-half hour before entering the ring, in the interest of the promoters of this contest. I would feel sorry to see them lose money by having the show stopped at the last moment; but I am representing Wilde's manager in this country, and my positive instructions are to hold Wilde's opponent at 116 pounds weight condition. I made one mistake when I let Jack Sharkey weigh in for the Milwaukee bout at 7 o'clock instead of 9:30. I will not blunder again. I think Wilde, in conceding 10 or 12 pounds to American bantams, is going quite far enough."

"I want it understood in connection with this bout, Wilde's second appearance in this country, that there will be no contest tomorrow if Asher weighs the slightest fraction over 116 pounds."

Asher Scales 116½ Pounds.

The visible effect of this announcement was to add considerable activity to Asher's afternoon workout. Whereas Wilde, in his limbering up at the Racquet Club, proceeded in leisurely fashion, without doing any boxing, Asher worked like a demon for an hour, skipping rope, punching the bag, shadow-boxing, yanking at the pulleys and sparring three lightning fast rounds with Happy Howard.

That there was some ground for worry in connection with Asher's making the ringside weight tomorrow night was shown by the scales. The request of the Post-Dispatch that the A. E. P. champion weighed before and after his workout. Before his strenuous afternoon effort he scaled 116½ pounds; after it 114½ pounds.

Asher's manager, Sam Eckert, said there was not the slightest question but that Asher would enter the ring weighing about two pounds under the required figure. He gave out that Asher would keep down and do enough work to keep down weight accumulation. He added that "Barge" would eat his last meal about 3:30 or 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday, and would step on the scales at about 9:30 o'clock.

Ringside Weight in Irksome.

The weigh-in at the ringside is the only feature that causes the trouble. Asher fights as low as 112 pounds without losing power or speed. Any miscalculation under ringside conditions, however, means

Asher Will Get Small Guarantee or Per Cent Of Receipts, Thursday

WILDE Jimmy Wilde has his \$5000 guarantee already safely tucked away in bank, in advance of his bout tomorrow night, his opponent, Babe Asher, is wondering how he will emerge from the fray, both physically and financially.

Asher has been guaranteed \$1000 with the option of taking a small percentage. His manager stated today that he expected to realize \$2500, basing his hopes on the advance sale of seats.

Asher has no fear that he will not make an acceptable showing against Wilde and his camp followers express confidence in his ability to beat the Briton.

No championship is at stake in this bout, as Wilde's only world title is flyweight. No decision can be official unless one fighter is disqualified or is knocked out.

Capacity would be about \$25,000. The best attendance at any fight this year at the Coliseum was 4300.

Club officials made announcement yesterday that every effort was being made to obviate the annoyances that usually come up during boxing contests. Fifty ushers are being drilled to seat the ticket-holders; additional doors will be opened to handle the crowd, the general admissions entrance on Jefferson avenue; no smoking will be permitted; bouts will be run off on the scheduled dot, unless knockout should shorten the program; the men will enter the ring for each bout immediately following the scattering of the ring by the preceding principals; the weighing in of Asher will take place in the dressing room and not in the ring.

WILLIE KIDD SIGNS AS GOLF PROFESSIONAL AT THE INTERLACHEN CLUB

Willie Kidd, for several years golf professional at Algonquin Country Club, has signed a contract with the Interlachen Country Club of Minneapolis, replacing George Sargeant. Kidd had handled in his resignation to Algonquin officials some weeks ago.

Algonquin's Golf Committee is at present considering the merits of over 20 applicants for Kidd's former position.

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St. Louis Hockey Seven Is Seeking Intercity Games

Representative of Winter-Garden League on Tour to Round Opponents.

In hope of reviving the interest in ice hockey competition in this city, one of the organizers of the Rover seven, which now plays at the Winter Garden, is making a tour of western cities to arrange inter-city matches between a picked team from St. Louis and the crack teams of this section. He is especially desirous of bringing seveners here from Kansas City, Minneapolis and Omaha.

There is not a team in the city strong enough now to meet a good outside team, but there are enough good players on the three teams now organized to select a seven which could make a good showing.

That the game is once again taking hold here is obvious from the fact that the crowds which attend the Tuesday night contests increase each week.

Although Andy McCreery, Jack Lionberger, Ted White and a few other stars were missing from the lineup, last night, the game was the most warmly contested one that has been played all season. Probably it was because of the absence of these men that the players dropped the team names used during the first three games, and took the rink as the Wanderers and Crescents. Ellsworth Smith captained the Wanderers, while Johnny Wagner was in charge of the Crescents. The positions of the absentees were taken by about six newcomers, who apparently had but little hockey experience, but did like to skate and knew the essentials of shinny on the ice.

The score at the close of the regular time periods was 1 to 1, so the referee ordered the contestants to pass the puck around for an additional five minutes. At the end of this time, the score was still a deadlock. The players were about exhausted, and there were many spectators who had an inclination to skate, so the game was declared a draw.

The lineup was as follows:

Wanderers:	Position:	Crescents:
Ellsworth Smith	Goal	Ellsworth Smith
Johnny Wagner	Point	Johnny Wagner
Jack Lionberger	Cover point	Jack Lionberger
Ted White	Right wing	Ted White
Andy McCreery	Left wing	Andy McCreery
Sam Gordon	Center	Sam Gordon
Stanhope	Rover	Stanhope

Ames Defeats Coe Five.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 7.—Iowa State College defeated Coe College, 23 to 12, at basketball last night.

And that's as near as we can come to swearing without fracturing a New Year's resolution.

Anybody who can swear off on swearing these parous time of high prices, and other things that tick and peeve, can swear off on anything.

Admission Prices Raised.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Admission prices to Pacific Coast League baseball games this year will be the cost of living in an up-march. The league directors decided to charge 75 cents for grandstands and 40 cents for the bleachers.

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Frazee Has Deal
for Outfielder On
At Present Time

Trade to Replace Ruth Pending
With Either Chicago, De-
troit or St. Louis.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—In spite of a statement by President Frazee of the Red Sox, bitterly criticizing "Babe" Ruth and promising to get players that will make the Boston club a championship contender, it was evident yesterday that the vast majority of Red Sox fans were greatly displeased at the deal whereby the home-run slugger goes to the New York Yankees.

The sale of Ruth was the one topic of conversation. Among the baseball men who support Frazee are Hugh Duffy, Fred Tenney and John L. Taylor, former owner of the team.

Ruth tried to run the club, and was the cause of great dissension among many of the players, says Frazee. That is the substance of his answer to the protest of the fans who feel that the deal was wholly a commercial one. Frazee emphatically denies this.

Has Deal on at Present.

With the money that the Boston club has received for Ruth, it is going to get three or more players that will help the Boston club more than Babe did. There is a deal now on for a right handed hitting outfielder and the man is with one of three Western clubs—Chicago, Detroit or St. Louis.

If it is possible Frazee will try and buy two right handed hitting outfielders. One of these players is Flagstead, the hitting sensation of the Detroit club last year.

President Frazee said yesterday: "I am now convinced that I ever was that I am right. If I had the same thing to do over again I would not hesitate, because I would never stand for a one man club or allow any player to run my team."

"With Ruth on the club the morale of the other clubs was in danger. They did not have the fight to win, with him thinking on nothing else but home runs, and it was impossible for some of the players who have won world championships to continue playing baseball in such a way."

Ruth Wants Part of Money.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—"Babe" Ruth in a statement here yesterday said he would not put on a Yankee uniform until he had received at least a part of the purchase price.

While admitting that he had telegraphed John Igoe, his business agent, that he would not play anywhere but in Boston, as reported by news from that city, Ruth said he had no objections to playing in New York.

Huggins Goes Back Home.

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LANGFORD ACCEPTS TERMS
FOR THREE PARIS BOUTS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—There is a possibility that Jack Dempsey may lose out for the chance for the quarter of a million dollar prize, providing present plans of Monsieur Vienne and Decolin, the French promoters, materialize, according to B. F. Steinel, Milwaukee representative of the French promoters.

Howard Carr, manager of Sam Langford, was in Milwaukee yesterday conferring with Steinel and while there he accepted the cable offer of the French promoters to bring Langford to Paris for a series of bouts.

According to the present plans Langford is to engage in three bouts in Paris, the first one with Nilles, ex-heavyweight champion, the second with Paul Hama, present title holder, and the final conflict with Carpentier.

HEYDLER DEPARTS FOR
COMMISSION MEETING

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—John Heydler, president of the National League, departed yesterday for Cincinnati to attend the annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission, tomorrow. Heydler said he did not know whether a new chairman of the commission would be elected, but that if such a move is made he is under instructions not to vote for any person who has financial interests in baseball.

While in Cincinnati, Heydler and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, will prepare a rough draft of the 1920 major league schedule which will be completed at a schedule committee meeting early next month.

CHECKER CHAMPION HERE
FOR EXHIBITION GAMES

Newell W. Banks of Detroit, U. S. checker champion, will inaugurate a two-day series of exhibitions here in the parlors of the Planters Hotel, this afternoon. The exhibitions will be held under the auspices of the People's Games Club of this city, which is bringing Banks here and paying his expenses.

Today and tomorrow afternoons at 1:30 o'clock Banks will oppose L. M. Lewis, formerly of Indianapolis, one of the noted players of the country. Wednesday evening Banks will give an exhibition of simultaneous checkers and chess. Thursday night his exhibition will be blindfold match play.

BRANCH RICKEY DEPARTS
ON A BASEBALL MISSION

President-Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals departed on a baseball mission yesterday, but refused to announce his destination. He will return either Sunday or Monday, in time for the annual meeting of the Cardinals, which is scheduled for next Tuesday.

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Men's Shoes
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values up to \$12.90

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values up to \$4.98

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values up to \$6.90

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HOW TO GET RICH.

When college professors declared they had taught me
As much as they could without straining my skull,
In spite of my learning, my grandfather thought me
A scatter-brained youth—and uncommonly dull.
"You fancy," said he, "that by working and slaving
A fortune some day you are destined to get;
But, take it from me, there's no profit in saving
The way to get rich is to run into debt."

But, being too wise in my own generation
I fancied the best way a fortune to carve,
Was by pegging away with intense application
A course that I chose—and proceeded to starve.
I found the collegiate method of thinking
When applied to real life was extremely unsound;
The high cost of eating and dressing and drinking
Took all that I had when a pay day came round.

I always kept square with the world, but that mattered
But little when every red cent of my pelf
Among eighty species of tradesmen was scattered
I never could ever get square with myself.
I therefore adopted my grandfather's system
And, having some craft in soliciting loans,
I managed, before their late owners had missed 'em,
To run up a debt of some ten thousand bones.

These dollars I flashed in conspicuous places
And soon, as I passed through the highways, I saw
By the cringing respect on the multitude's faces
That I was regarded with reverent awe.
I swiftly obtained an unlimited credit
I gambled in Wall street, and won all my bets;
A fig for the future! No longer I dread it,
If ever I'm broke, I shall live on my debts!

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Coffee Also

It happened in a Powell street restaurant. Bucolic was his dress and bucolic was his complexion, but wealth radiated from him—from his expensive Stetson to the big diamond on his finger. He sat down for his meal, and the recklessness with which he ordered commanded the respect of his greedy waiter.
"And now," said the waiter, as he brushed off the table, "I suppose you'll have a demit taset?"
"You bet," said the man from the country. "And while you're back in the kitchen bring me a cup of coffee, too."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Knew What He Was About.

A member of a national medical association tells the following story at the expense of a physician:
"Are you sure," an anxious patient once asked, "are you sure that I shall recover?" I have heard that doctors have sometimes given wrong diagnoses and treated a patient for pneumonia, who afterward died of typhoid fever.
"You have been woefully misinformed," replied the physician, indignantly. "If I treat a man for pneumonia, he dies of pneumonia."—Harper's.

Paid in Full.

Miranda: Did you ever flirt when you were young, Auntie?
Auntie: I'm afraid I did, my dear.
Miranda: And were you punished for it?
Auntie: Well—er I married your Uncle George!—World (London).

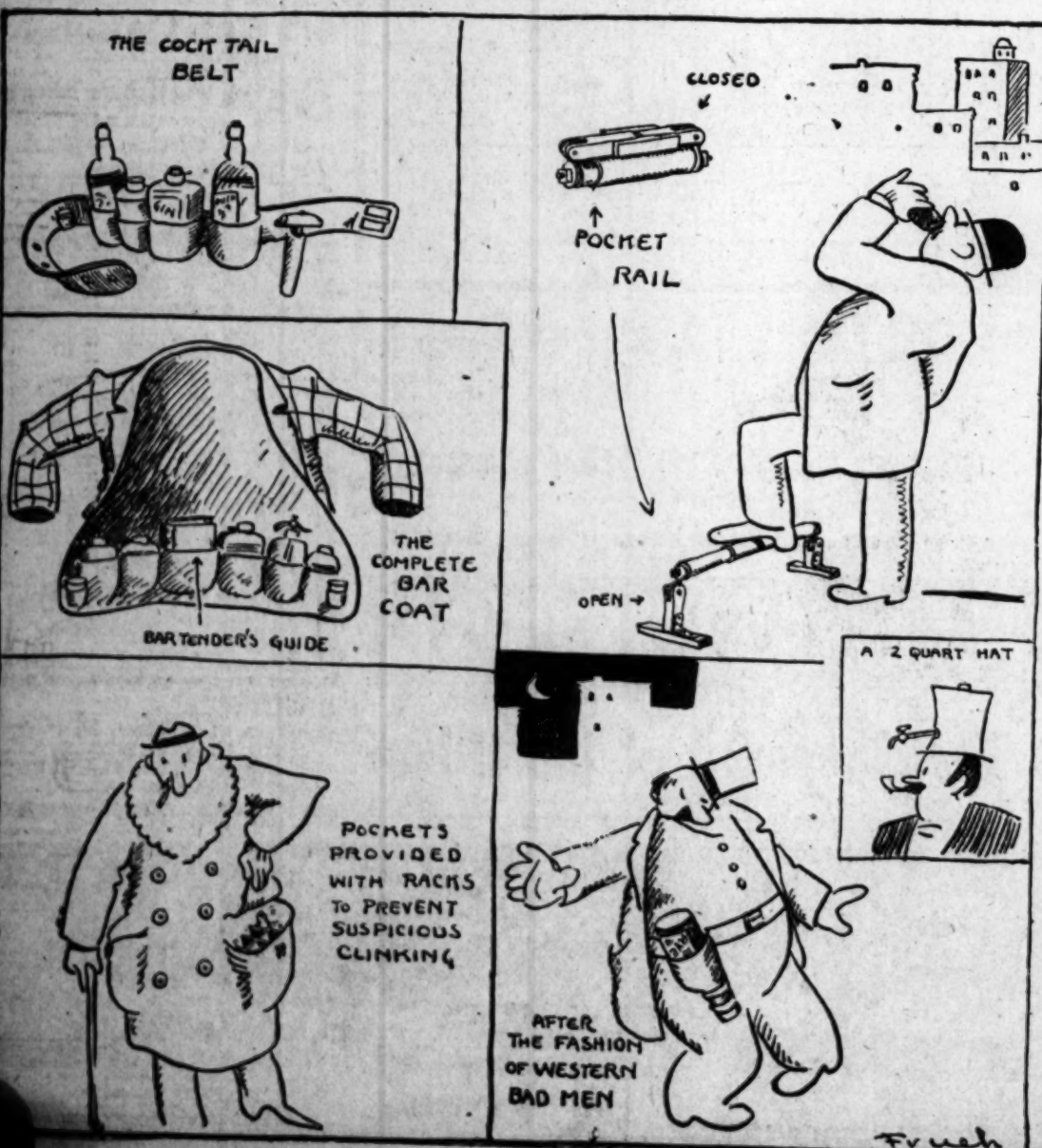
Sufficient Inducement.

"Dat sho' am 'stonishin' news, sah! I didn't have no 'spicion yo' was aimin' to marry de Widdah Waddies!"
"Neder had I, sah, 'twell I found out dat her late lamentable husband done left a silk hat, fine and shiny and 'most as good as new."—Kansas City Star.

Asking the Impossible

"Germany wants to enter the league of nations too soon," said an official of the War Department.
"Germany thinks we can forgive and forget her unspeakable atrocities in a few weeks or months. How stupid—how German of her!"
"She's like the little boy who howled and bawled inconsolably after the dentist had pulled two of his teeth."
"Cheer up!" the dentist said. "Cheer up, little fellow! They'll grow in again."
"Yes, I know," wailed the urchin, "but not before dinner!"—Washington Star.

Men's Styles for 1920



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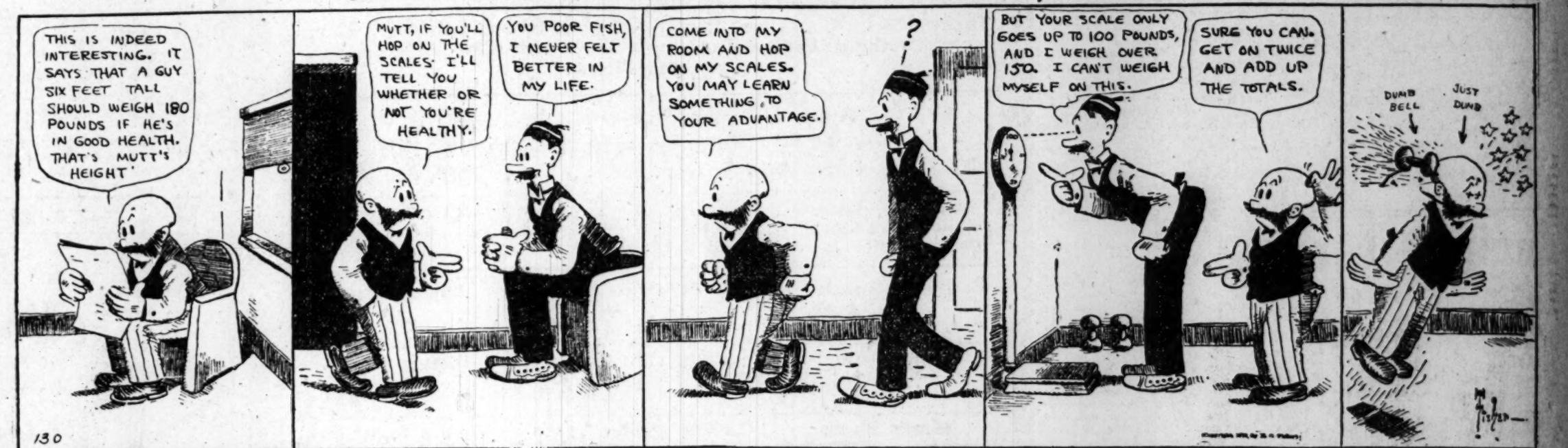
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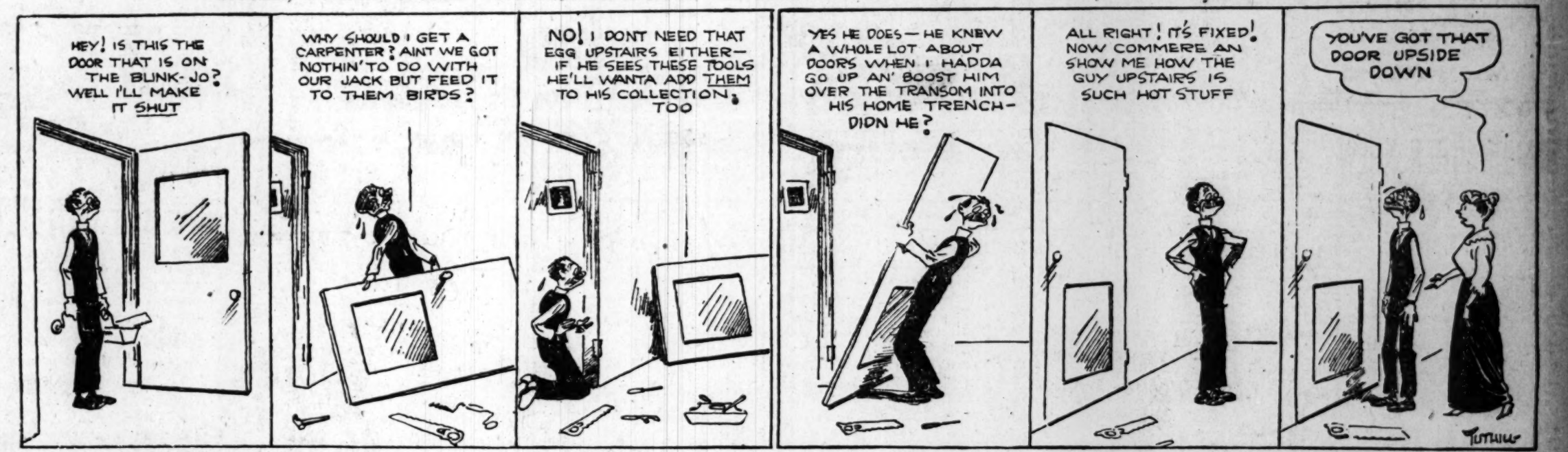


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